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Warm.

rt, furnished by the local weather of- fellows:

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n.	29.92	35	94	N.	Snow.
...	30.16	29	70	N.	Clear.

mparative temperature and precipitation March 1:

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Official Weather Report.

SHINGTON, March 1.—Forecast:

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rvations taken at weather bureau sta- at 8 p. m.:

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...	60	Clear	Bismarck ...	24	Clear
...	58	PtCldy	Yellowstone ...	36	Clear
...	52	Clear	San Antonio ...	74	PtCldy
...	54	Cloudy			

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MRS. STANFORD DIES IN AGONY

Expires in Honolulu Hotel Declaring She Had Been Poisoned.

EVIDENCE IS STRONG

Tetanus Conditions, Revealed at Autopsy, Indicate Presence of Strychnine in Body.

CALIFORNIA IS HORRIFIED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HONOLULU, March 1. — Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford, widow of United States Senator Leland Stanford, died at 11:40 o'clock last night, at the Moana hotel here. Suspicious circumstances surround the death. Mrs. Stanford was taken ill at 11 o'clock, and said:

"I have been poisoned."

Her last words were: "This is a horrible death to die."

Before retiring last night, Mrs. Stanford took a dose of bi-carbonate of soda, which she purchased at San Francisco. At 11 o'clock A. Heunish of San Francisco, who occupied an adjoining room, heard Mrs. Stanford groaning. Running to her room he found her lying on the floor. She had evidently tried to summon help. At the time of Mrs. Stanford's death there were present Miss Berner, her secretary, and her maid, May Hunt. Miss Berner has been Mrs. Stanford's secretary for 20 years.

Mrs. Stanford took a drive over the Pali road yesterday, accompanied by her secretary and her maid. When she returned to the hotel she seemed very cheerful and went immediately to the dining-room. She spent the evening on the verandas of the hotel, apparently in good spirits.

Died in Agony.

Mr. Heunish said today: "I retired shortly before 11 o'clock. I had not been asleep long when I was awakened by hearing groans. I opened my door and saw Mrs. Stanford standing in the doorway of her room. She threw up her arms as if suffering great pain and said, 'Oh, I am so ill. Get me a doctor. Get me a doctor. I summoned Dr. Humphris.

Dr. Humphris said today:

"When I was called in I found Mrs. Stanford in convulsions. It was not possible to save her life. Mrs. Stanford said to me: 'Doctor, I have been poisoned.' Her condition seemed to indicate strychnine poisoning. Between convulsions her mind was unusually active, and she said: 'This is the second time they have tried it. They tried it last January, and I came here to avoid them.'

"I tasted the contents of the bottle," continued Dr. Humphris. "Before making an analysis I am unable to swear that it contained strychnine, but I am perfectly positive that it does contain strychnine."

The Secretary's Story.

Miss Berner, secretary to Mrs. Stanford, said today:

"We went to a picnic yesterday, and were planning to go today to Haleiwa, a suburban resort. Our luncheon yesterday consisted of the ordinary cold dishes prepared at the hotel, and there was nothing in it of the canned variety. Mrs. Stanford ate very heartily. She expressed enjoyment in her trip and said she felt well.

"We returned to the hotel at 4 o'clock, and Mrs. Stanford retired to her room for a rest. Later she dressed for dinner. When the soup was served she said that would be sufficient, as she was not hungry.

"We then went to the veranda, where Mrs. Stanford planned the trip to Haleiwa for today. She then said she would retire early so as to be refreshed for the trip. At 8:30 Mrs. Stanford sent for her maid, May Hunt, whom she had recently employed. She then said to me: 'I shall retire and take my medicine, please get it for me.'

"I got a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda, one purgative tablet and a bottle of mineral water. Mrs. Stanford forgot to take the medicine and lay down and slept. As soon as she awoke she took the medicine and again retired.

Seized With Convulsions.

"Mrs. Stanford soon after was seized with convulsions which threw her out of bed. The maid and myself came in answer to her call, as did also a guest from a nearby room. She said: 'I am poisoned.' The convulsions continued in spite of the efforts of her physician.

"The bottle of bicarbonate of soda was purchased by me at Adelaide, some years ago, but I think it had been refilled for Mrs. Stanford at San Francisco. I don't know by what druggist."

Dr. Humphris today appointed former Judge W. D. Stanley, who is a guest of the hotel, to look after the interests of Mrs. Stanford's estate temporarily, and then cabled Prof. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford university, asking for instructions. President Jordan replied approving the action of Dr. Humphris.

Mrs. Henry Highton of San Francisco, a guest at the hotel, says that Mrs. Stanford said to her shortly after arriving here, February 21:

"The reason I left San Francisco was because an attempt had been made to poison me. Enough poison was used to kill 20 persons.' Mrs. Stanford seemed to be greatly affected. I thought the idea might be only a delusion, but Mrs. Stanford talked so rationally about the attempt on her life that I do not now hold that belief. I wrote to mutual friends in San Francisco regarding the matter. They told me they feared such attempts had been made, no names, however, being mentioned."

Sure Poison Symptom.

An autopsy on the remains of Mrs. Stanford was performed this afternoon. The physician who conducted the autopsy said the cause of death was tetanus of the respiratory organs, but that he cannot state how the tetanus was brought about until after an examination of the

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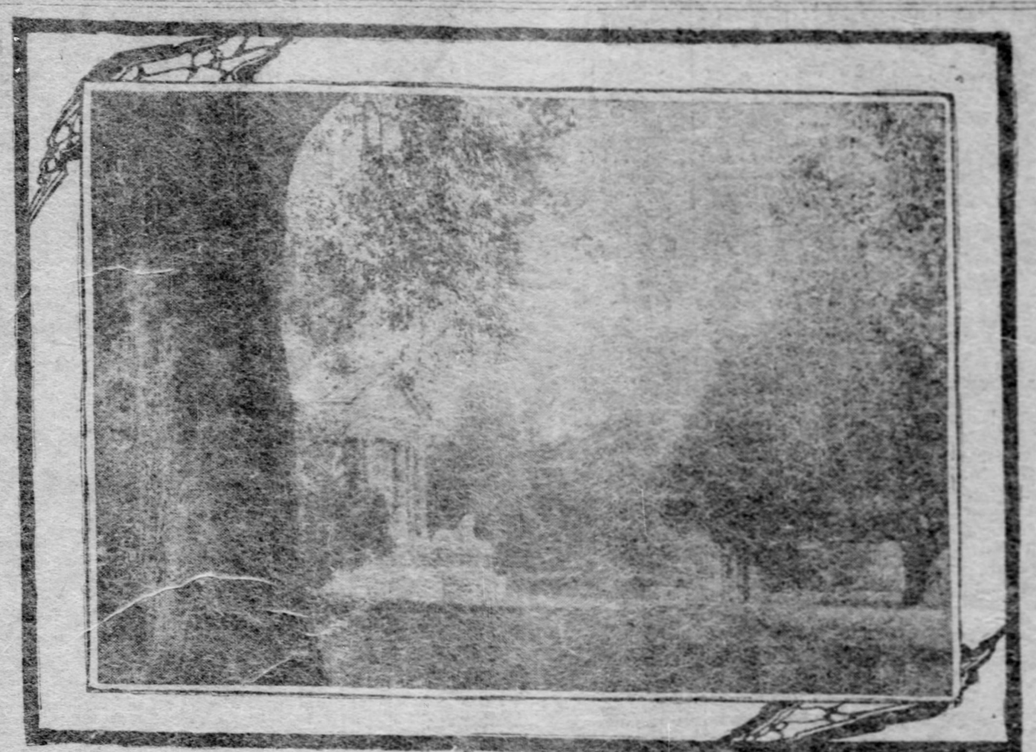

Stanford Mausoleum on the University Campus.

ICE GORGE SWEEPS AWAY SHIPPING

Craft Valued at $400,000 Being Carried Down Stream—Pittsburgh Boats in Peril.

MUCH COAL IS ENDANGERED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, March 1.—The huge ice gorge extending more than 40 miles up the Ohio river from this city, for several weeks past, broke this afternoon, carrying with it river steamers, tugs and coal barges, valued at $400,000. The damage done by the ice during the past week is estimated at $200,000, making the total loss sustained by river interests close to $600,000.

Five loaded coal barges and several empties were sunk, half a dozen fine yachts and launches belonging to boating clubs were smashed, a dozen barges and floats belonging to the coal companies were forced ashore, while the handsome steamer Island Queen and the government snagboat Woodruff, were left in positions of peril.

The steamers and barges which were grounded by the sudden fall of the river when the ice dam below was removed, were in dangerous positions. With bow suspended high in air, and a dozen huge blocks of ice beneath the hull, the $65,000 stern wheeler Virginia of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet line, was probably in the worst plight.

The bank of the river on the Ohio side for a distance of more than a mile was strewn with stranded shipping, including two wharfboats and the steamboats Rees Lee, Virginia, Bonanza and Winifrede. The Bonanza and Rees Lee will suffer little damage as they settled on good ground.

Damage estimated at $200,000 was suffered by the Marmet company from crushed barges, lost cargoes and wrecking of other property. A loss of $75,000 was reported by the Campbells Creek Company and other losses, aggregating $50,000 brought the total damage to shipping and cargo well up to $400,000, with the end of the danger not in sight.

LOUISVILLE, March 1.—The steamer New South, which was torn from its moorings in the lower harbor at Cincinnati by the ice slide of February 12, and was carried down the river with the ice, broke up yesterday. Two men were aboard of her and kept her head down stream. She was finally caught a mile below Milton, by three men, who succeeded in getting a line aboard and tieing her up to the bank.

The local harbor authorities were advised from Cincinnati today that 57 barges and 54 coalboats, all containing more or less coal, were coming down the river with the ice. The authorities dispatched four towboats up the river to rescue the coalboats and if possible break the gorge before it reaches the "Pumpkin Patch," where about $1,000,000 worth of Pittsburgh coal is tied up in barges. The "Pumpkin Patch" is the storehouse for the local coal houses, and from there many southern cities are supplied when the stage of water prevents navigation to the headwaters of the Ohio.

MRS. JANE LATHROP STANFORD.

PREVENTED INCREASED PAY FOR PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, March 1.—(Special.)—An objection by Representative Baker of New York was enough to prevent an increase in the salary of the president today, because the house was acting under the unanimous consent rule when an amendment was offered to the general deficiency bill. The amendment proposed to pay the president $75,000 a year, the vice president $15,000 and retiring presidents a pension of $50,000.

J. P. Morgan Sails.

NEW YORK, March 1.—(Special.)—J. Pierpont Morgan and his daughter Anne Morgan were among those leaving for Europe on the Baltic today. J. Bruce Ismay, head of the International Mercantile Marine, who was a passenger, said that he would be back in September, Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke, the newly appointed director of the Metropolitan museum, sailed after a 10 days' visit here.

May Recall Kuropatkin.

LONDON, March 2.—The Times' Russian correspondent telegraphs that he hears a war council will be held at St. Petersburg about March 5 to decide whether Gen. Kuropatkin shall be recalled. He adds that Grand Duke Nicholas or Gen. Dragomiroff, the hero of the Russo-Turkish war, are mentioned as possible successors.

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PNEUMATIC TUBES GET FAVORABLE ACTION

United States Senate Provides Additional Appropriations for Mail Service.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 1.—By the passage of the postoffice bill as amended in the senate today, another step was taken toward pneumatic tube mail service for Pittsburgh. In the committee of the whole the entire pneumatic tube amendment was stricken out by a vote of 30 to 31, but when the bill came up in the senate Senator Foraker again proposed the pneumatic tube amendment, and that part that relates to the extension of the service was passed. As the bill now stands the amount appropriated for pneumatic service is increased from $500,000 to $800,000, which, according to the estimate of the postoffice department, will provide for the cities of 200,000 inhabitants, including Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Cleveland and several other cities of this class. Senators Penrose, Foraker, Lodge and Depew led in the fight for an extension of the service.

L. W. STRAYER.

PEABODY IS FAVORED.

Majority of Gubernatorial Contest Committee Will Recommend Former Governor Be Seated.

DENVER, March 1.—After a long executive session of the gubernatorial contest committee this afternoon, 13 of the 18 Republican members signed a report in favor of seating James H. Peabody, and the nine Democrats signed a report in favor of continuing Gov. Alva Adams in the office. The other five Republican members, including Chairman William H. Griffith, refused to sign either report.

Senator Alexander, one of the Republicans who refused to sign the Peabody report, made a hard fight to reject the claims of both the contestor and contestee, and to seat in the governor's chair Lieut.-Gov. Jesse McDonald. He found no supporters for this plan in the committee, but he may bring it before the joint assembly as a compromise measure tomorrow.

VILLAGE LIFE TOO FAST.

Miss Sally Lance and Her Brother Quit Clinton and Return to the Farm.

BEAVER, March 1.—(Special.)—Miss Sally Lance, has, after living four days at Clinton, Allegheny county, gone back to the old cabin in Independence township, this county, where robberies finally culminated in the death of Arthur S. Harris. Miss Sally, who is 74 years old, is younger than either of her brothers, James and Abram. She says she nearly starved to death in Clinton, as she could not cook "on the new-fangled stoves and just couldn't stand living in town anyhow."

She walked back home yesterday and her two brothers, upon whom the life of the village had palled also, followed her. They will not return to Clinton.

LUMBERMEN APPROVE PRESIDENT'S COURSE

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—(Special.)—The government regulation of railroad freight rates came in for vigorous discussion at the session of the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' association in the Bellevue-Stratford this afternoon. The actions of President Roosevelt in dealing with the problem were commended.

TWO TRAINS WRECKED ON THE PENNSYLVANIA

Eastbound Fast Express Runs Into Debris of Freight—Sleeping Cars Derailed.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ALTOONA, March 2.—(1:30 a. m.)—A serious freight wreck and passenger wreck occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad to Lilly, 18 miles west of here, at 12:40 o'clock this morning. Telephone wires are down and details cannot be secured. It is said several passengers are injured, one seriously. A west-bound freight train was wrecked, eight cars being smashed up and four tracks being blocked.

Before the flagman could be sent out to protect other trains, passenger train No. 16, east-bound, a fast express, dashed into the debris and the two sleeping cars were derailed, two others sideswiped and the engine, with the freight engine, was totally demolished. All four tracks will be blocked for hours.

At 2:30 this morning, at the office of the chief train dispatcher at Union station it was stated that both engines were badly damaged in the wreck at Lilly, but neither had left the track; that none of the passengers were injured, and one of the trainmen on the freight train was thrown from a car, but the extent of his injuries was not known. Later the statement was made that no report had been received since the call for the wreck train, and the extent of the wreck was not fully known, save that traffic east and west is blocked.

HYDE WOULD NOT SELL HIS EQUITABLE STOCK

Plainly Told the Board of Directors That Not a Single Share Will Be Sold.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 1.—Stock held by James H. Hyde in the Equitable Life Assurance society is not for sale at any price.

This announcement is made by one in authority to make the statement, and is considered by both the friends of the Equitable vice president and his enemies as definitely fixing his position in the present controversy.

Mr. Hyde, it is stated, plainly told the board of directors that not a single share of his stock would be sold and that as a matter of sentiment and for business reasons he would hold the securities passed down to him by his father intact.

MOCK JURY DISAGREES IN GOV. TAYLOR CASE

DES MOINES, IOWA, March 1.—The jury in the case of the commonwealth of Kentucky vs. William Taylor, former governor of that state, tried in a mock court at the Drake university college of law has reported that it failed to reach an agreement. A message was dispatched to Gov. Taylor in Indianapolis.

Bandits Hold Up a Train.

MAMMOTH SPRINGS, ARK., March 1.—Passenger train No. 1 on the St. Louis and San Francisco was held up 12 miles south of here today, between Flickinger and Hardy, by two masked robbers. The bandits entered the express car, but obtained only a few valuables and no money. Pulling the bell cord, they left the train at a point three miles west of Hardy.

DEADLY FIGHT OVER BRIDGE

Russians and Japanese Struggle for Possession of the Structure.

SPANS SHAKHE RIVER

Czar's Artillery Destroys Enemy's Searchlight, and Then Fierce Battle Begins in Dark.

MIKADO'S MEN STILL HOLD IT

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

RUSSIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, HUAN MOUNTAIN, March 1.—After an all-night battle, the Russian forces which seized the railroad bridge across the Shakhe river retired after having destroyed the Japanese fortifications at the further end of the bridge and thrown the Japanese forces there into consternation. The Japanese losses were heavy.

The attack on the brigade began at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. Under cover of a heavy bombardment by field, siege and mortar batteries, Russian chasseurs dashed forward and crossed the bridge, which was illuminated by Japanese searchlights, drove back the defenders and occupied the further end. There the chasseurs threw up hasty entrenchments and soon drove the Japanese from their defenses at the head of the bridge.

An hour later, other chasseurs rushed across the bridge and seized and fortified a thicket opposite Lamuting, overcoming a number of wolf holes and wire entanglements, and blew up the Japanese redoubts. The artillery meanwhile kept up the bombardment, and succeeded by midnight in demolishing the Japanese searchlight.

Battle in Darkness.

Then a stubborn fight in the darkness began, the gloom being but slightly dispelled by the pale light of the stars and the reflection from fires kindled by the explosion of shells. The Japanese brought up their quick-fire guns and forced the Russians to abandon the thicket, from which position the Japanese proceeded to bombard the regiments holding the head of the bridge.

The fight was desperate and at close quarters. The Japanese rushed up heavy columns of reinforcements and charged repeatedly across the river, strewing the ice with the bodies of their dead. At dawn the Russians retired across the river, carrying their wounded, but leaving 100 dead behind.

MUKDEN, March 1.—For three days Putiloff and Novgorod hills have been subjected to a terrific bombardment with 11-inch shells charged with Shimose powder. From a distance the hills look like volcanoes shooting flame, and great clouds of smoke, a hail of earth and stones falling far beyond their base. The Russian siege batteries are answering energetically, but their fire is comparatively ineffectual.

GENERAL OKU'S HEADQUARTERS, (2 p. m.), Feb. 28.—(Via Fusan), March 1.—The Japanese left wing is driving back the Russian outpost. The Japanese have occupied a line from Shatzemun, two miles west of the Hun river, in a northwest direction to Kailta, on the east bank of the Liao river.

A heavy bombardment along the entire line west of the railroad is in progress night and day. The Russians are firing blindly with field and heavy guns. The Japanese remain in their position and make no serious response to the Russian fire.

Censor's Curtain Down.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—The curtain of rigid censorship has settled down over events in Manchuria. Dispatches describing the picturesque events of the night retreat from Da pass and the all-night combat at the railroad bridge across the Shakhe river have been allowed to come through, but nothing to show whether Gen. Kuropatkin is withdrawing or is determined to stand his ground. It is significant that no news has been received from the threatened left flank, the last dispatches leaving the Russians clinging desperately to Oubenepusa against strong forces of Gen. Kuroki's veterans.

Although it is not admitted at the war office, the general impression in military circles is that Gen. Kuropatkin may be forced to withdraw. Not only is Gen. Kuroki threatening his communications, but the redoubts at Putiloff and Novgorod hills, and even the hills themselves—keys to the position of the Russian center—appear to be crumbling away under the impact of terrible 11-inch shells such as shelled the fortifications of Port Arthur and rendered the fortress itself untenable. No troops will be able to retain the position long if the bombardment continues.

SELBORNE SUCCEEDS MILNER.

First Lord of Admiralty Will Be British High Commissioner in South Africa.

LONDON, March 1.—It is officially announced that the earl of Selborne, first lord of the admiralty, succeeds Lord Milner as British high commissioner in South Africa.

The colonial office announcement says Lord Milner resigned for reasons connected with the state of his health, and adds that he will leave South Africa at the end of March.

PRESIDENT WILL URGE SANTO DOMINGO TREATY

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The president is framing another message to the senate urging speedy action on the pending Dominican treaty. He is left to supplement the strong representations contained in his last communication by important developments, which, it is understood, relate to the possible action of European powers pecuniarily interested in Santo Domingo, in the event of the failure of the treaty to secure approval before the adjournment of the extra session of the senate.

NEW COURTS ARE ASSURED

Bills Creating Tribunals for Allegheny County Will Finally Pass.

UP TO GOVERNOR

Pittsburgh Members of Legislature Confident Measures Will Be Approved.

STRANGE RUMOR OF BRIBERY

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, HARRISBURG, PA., March 1.

The Allegheny county delegation caucused this afternoon. Afterwards Senator John Crawford, the chairman, announced that a poll of the house had been taken and more than enough pledges had been obtained to insure the passage of the bills creating two additional courts in Allegheny county.

These bills have been passed finally in the senate and are now on third reading and final passage in the house. For two weeks they have been kept on the postponed calendar. Next Tuesday Mr. Cook, who has charge of the bills in the house, will substitute the senate bills and they will be passed finally. Then it will be a matter for Gov. Pennypacker. Information as to his intentions is not obtainable. All kinds of predictions are made. Pittsburgh members feel certain that he will approve one of the bills and they are hopeful that he has been convinced of the necessity for two new courts.

Col. A. J. Logan was in Harrisburg today in behalf of the Greater Pittsburgh bills. He understands, as outlined in these dispatches last night, that the bills will never come out from the senate municipal affairs committee unless they are first okd by Penrose and Knox. Here it is stated that the senators will defer action until the middle of next week, perhaps longer.

Reasons Not Explained.

For some inexplicable reason the legislature is possessed of the idea that the leading political and business factors of Pittsburgh and Allegheny are not deeply concerned in the matter, and that for this reason Senators Knox and Penrose are more or less indifferent. That such an impression exists is due to certain strategic moves made by the political leaders of Allegheny City. Here and there, in a clever manner, a word has been dropped to the effect that the annexation plan is not backed by popular sentiment in either Pittsburgh or Allegheny. There is reason to believe that those who have been circulating this story reinforced it by liberal financial methods. No one asserts that senators or representatives have been given money to oppose the Greater Pittsburgh legislation, and it is not likely that such an astounding charge will be made. On the contrary it is extremely probable that the anti-annexation fund was given to people not members of the assembly. Whether the recipients are merely acting as trustees remains to be seen. A quiet rumor to this effect is in circulation.

Women Invade Legislature.

There was more oratory today in the senate and house than at any time since the assembly organized. A large crowd of well-gowned, intelligent-looking women was responsible for the outburst. They were the wives of members who came to the capitol for the purpose of attending Gov. Pennypacker's biennial reception. This morning they filled the galleries and thrilled with pleasure as they listened to the Websters, the Clays and the Hillises, their lords and masters. It was a break in the bleak routine of monotony, made happy the wives, expanded the chests of the husbands and the legislative record.

The house appropriation committee will tomorrow favorably report the Plummer bills appropriating $50,000 for an Eastern and Western Pennsylvania hospital for incipient consumption, $200,000 being allotted to each institution. These bills have been approved by the Republican leaders and they will probably reach the governor in a canter. Opposition to such a humanitarian object is not anticipated, and should it appear it would be brushed aside very easily.

A hearing on the Western penitentiary bill will take place in the house appropriation room tomorrow night. A committee including officials of the institution will be present.

Adjournment Until Monday.

The senate adjourned today until Monday night, and the house will do the same tomorrow morning. A special train leaves here Saturday morning for the accommodation of members who desire to attend the inauguration. It will leave Washington to return at 8 o'clock the same evening.

Senator Brown of Philadelphia today introduced a bill of much interest to building and loan associations. It provides: "That in addition to the powers now possessed by mutual savings fund or building and loan associations, it shall be lawful for such associations to appoint such collectors and agents within the state as the business may require; to charge a membership or withdrawal fee not to exceed $1 a share, to be used toward defraying the expenses of the association, such fees not to be subject to withdrawal unless otherwise provided by the by-laws, and all such fees heretofore charged by any such association are hereby confirmed and declared to be valid charges."

"To issue full-paid stock and to pay such rate of interest thereon, out of profits, not to exceed the lawful rate, and for such period as may be prescribed by the by-laws; provided that at no time the number of shares of the full-paid stock issued shall exceed the number of shares of installment stock then outstanding, provided, further, that full-paid stock shall not participate in the profits further than the rate of interest prescribed by the by-laws.

"To lend money to members or others with two accompanying bonds, and

to sell one of such bonds when there is not sufficient money in the treasury to pay off matured stock and withdrawals or to meet the demand for loans; 'and the sales of such bonds heretofore made are hereby confirmed.'

"To receive offers of bids of premium or bonus for preference or priority of loan, in person, in writing, or by proxy, in open meeting, from members of persons intending to become members; 'and all previous bids of a similar nature are hereby confirmed.'

"To contract with any legal reserve life insurance company for the insurance of the lives of installment stockholders, and to set aside from the weekly or monthly dues such proportion as may be agreed on for insurance; the amount set aside for insurance shall be separated from the dues in the shareholders' pass books and the books of the association; 'and all such insurance heretofore effected is hereby confirmed.'"

Mr. Brown also introduced an amendment to the automobile act of 1903: The preamble to the act is amended by adding that "the different speed regulations of the various cities, boroughs and townships, tend to increase the danger by reason of the confusion resulting therefrom."

After reciting section 5 of the original act, which fixes the rate of speed for automobiles at eight miles an hour within the corporate limits of cities and boroughs and one mile in three minutes outside those limits, the section is amended by adding: "The provisions of this act specifying rates of speed of motor vehicles shall supersede and exclude all regulation of the same subject by local authorities."

Would Limit Arrests.

Section 10 of the original act, which directs the arrest without a warrant for any violation of the act, is amended to limit arrests to a failure to display the registry number, and prescribes that "in case of the violation of any of the other provisions of this act, it shall be the duty of such constables and police officers to note the registry number of any such motor vehicles so violating this act, and to lay such charge before said magistrate or justice of the peace, who shall cause a summons to be issued to the owner of the motor vehicle bearing such license number, notifying him to appear before such magistrate or justice of the peace, to answer said charge, at a day not less than five nor more than eight days thereafter, and at such time said magistrate or justice of the peace shall dispose of the matter in accordance with this act."

A new section prescribes that the act shall be enforcible against citizens of other states, but that "where, however, any such motor vehicle, the property of a citizen of another state, shall come into this state properly licensed and registered under the laws of such other state, such license and registry, properly shown, shall be deemed sufficient compliance with this act; provided that such other states grant similar privileges of the state operating automobiles therein duly registered under this act."

Non-Contestable Insurance.

A bill introduced by Senator Scott of Philadelphia, providing that "all policies of life insurance shall be non-contestable from the date of the issuance of such policies, for any reason whatever, excepting for non-payment of premium as stipulated in the policies or fraud in the procurement of the issuance of such policies, and this notwithstanding any covenant or condition to the contrary contained in the policies."

Mr. Fahey of Philadelphia introduced a bill regulating theaters. Its provisions are: Steel curtains for all theaters to separate stage from auditorium; every theater to have a fire brigade; fire extinguishers to be recharged once a year; water to be run through fire hose once every three months; every door must open outward; fire shutters must be kept unlocked during each performance; main or center aisles must be six feet wide; not more than eight seats between aisles; aisles to right and left of center aisle to be three feet wide; rows of seats to be 42 inches apart; theater proprietors or managers to advertise price of admission together with newspaper advertisements of attractions; violations, $2,000 for each offense.

Mr. Brosius of Lancaster, appropriating $3,500 to be used in defraying expenses of members of state board of agriculture in attending annual meetings. Amends act of 1876 which prescribed that members should not have expenses.

Mr. McElroy, McKean, appropriating $30,000 for a monument to the memory of Maj.-Gen. Anthony Wayne, names a commission as follows: Gov. Pennypacker, Joseph F. Bailey, Richard L. Barclay, Abraham M. Beitler, Francis von A. Cabeen, Alexander J. Cassatt, John H. Converse, George R. Crozer, Thomas De Witt Cuyler, Joseph G. Darlington, George H. Earle, Edmund G. Hammersley, Samuel F. Houston, Charles Henry Jones, J. Granville Leach, Sidney B. Liggett, John B. McPherson, Caleb J. Milne, C. Stuart Patterson, George R. Snowden, Howard Wood and Edward S. Sayres.

Couldn't Count Quorum.

Owing to the lack of a constitutional quorum the house elections committee was unable to organize tonight. It was the intention to give a hearing on the Sheatz and Democratic personal registration bills.

Clinton Rogers Woodruff, chairman of the Pennsylvania elections reform committee, and several others were present for the purpose of securing favorable action on the former bill. It being impossible to legally organize, Chairman Irwin adjourned the committee until next Wednesday, when another effort to organize will be made. No hearings on the personal registration bills will be had, however, at that time, the matter going over until a later date.

Friends of personal registration assert that the failure to organize tonight was intentional and that the committee, like that of law and order, will remain inactive during the present session. In support of this claim no proof is submitted and it may not be correct.

Hearings on the appropriation bills of the Allegheny County Association for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and the Home for Aged Colored Women, were held tonight before the house committee. E. M. Rutz, general agent of the cruelty association, told why $7,500 was needed, and Court Crier Johnson of common pleas No. 3 spoke for his people, who ask $9,000, of which $5,000 is for deficit. When Chairman Plummer told Johnson that the state could not pay debts of charitable institutions, the old gentleman said he must have been "misinformed by the newspapers." The committee roared, and gave an encore when Johnson asked:

"What will you give us for maintenance?" He said the colored home had but two salaried officers and that their combined salary was but $84 a year. After informing the committee that because of his advanced years they would not be bothered by him again, Crier Johnson sadly departed.

Fox Bill Is Dead.

It was officially announced tonight that the Fox bill appropriating $1,800,000 for the extension of capitol park is dead. Two weeks ago The Gazette predicted this result and the forecast is confirmed. Party leaders have decided to use all of the surplus available, above fixed expenses and necessary appropriations, for state and charitable institutions to relieve conditions in state asylums for the insane. A hospital for the criminal insane in projected and two comsuptive hospitals are to be provided.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

WOMAN HAS DESPERATE FIGHT WITH A NEGRO

BRIDGEPORT, O., March 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. Charles Swiggle, who lives in a lonely spot three miles west of Bridgeport, had a desperate fight with a burly negro tonight, and succeeded in putting her assailant to flight, and probably wounding him with a shot from her revolver.

$8.25 to Washington and Return Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Account presidential inauguration. Tickets on sale March 2, 3 and 4, good returning until Mach 8, with extension until March 18 upon payment one dollar additional.

Banking by mail has come to be an important feature of the savings bank business. The idea was originated by the Peoples Savings bank, Fourth avenue and Wood street, which now has depositors in all parts of the world. Four per cent compound interest is paid on accounts from $1.00 up.

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CROWDING CAPITAL FOR INAUGURATION

Numerous Organizations to March in the Parade Have Reached Washington.

THE COWBOYS WILL BE GOOD

Herald Building, Herald Square.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.

Inauguration visitors began flowing into Washington today in a steady stream. Numerous organizations that will march in Saturday's parade are already quartered here. Fifty cadets of the Georgia military academy, under the command of Col. J. C. Woodward, arrived this morning. Among them was Stonewall Jackson Christian (a grandson of the confederate "Stonewall" Jackson), whom President Roosevelt recently appointed a cadet at West Point. Gov. George P. Utter of Rhode Island and his staff, and Gov. Henry Roberts of Connecticut and his staff got in tonight. The Republican Marching club of Kingston, N. Y., company M of the First Maine National Guard, company K, Fifth Ohio National Guard, also came in and went to their quarters.

The stands along Pennsylvania avenue are almost completed. The scheme of the inaugural committee for beautifying that portion which lies directly in front of the White House is rapidly reaching its final stage. The stands are hung with evergreen, and mounted on pedestals are enormous white plaster casts of the famous personages in American history which were exhibited at the St. Louis fair.

The busiest man in town tonight is Capt. Seth Bullock, former sheriff of Deadwood, and at present commander of the Black Hills forest rangers. Capt. Bullock was occupied unloading the 60 ponies and saddle horses which were shipped from Deadwood last week and will be ridden by the cowboys and prairie horsemen in the civic division of the parade. This will be one of the most interesting sights of the parade, because every man is a fine type of the grazing country, and most of them are personal acquaintances of President Roosevelt. They will arrive tomorrow and will be quartered at the National hotel. Capt. Bullock, in speaking about his cavalcade of horsemen, said:

"These boys are not coming here to get full of greased lightning and shoot up the town. They all know how to ride, rope and refrain. Those are the three 'Rs' of cowland. Most of the boys are coming here at their own expense and have mortgaged their pay for six months to come.

"The boys are coming to Washington to enjoy the simple life. There are at Belle Fourche, in the cattle country, half a dozen red liquor stores that can surpass anything in Washington. But my boys will not be looking for that. They want to see congress, and the navy yard, and if I can get Paul Morton to lend me a battleship or a tub, I will take them down to Mount Vernon and they can shed a tear on Washington's grave. The 'simple life' for us. I have been following the simple life for some time myself, herding the pine trees in the Black Hills forest reserve."

BIG CROWDS FROM HERE FOR THE INAUGURATION

Three Thousand Persons Are Expected to Go—Tariff and Americus Clubs on Special Trains.

The biggest delegation that ever went from Pittsburgh to attend a presidential inauguration will see Theodore Roosevelt inaugurated on Saturday. Three thousand are expected to go. The greater number will leave here tomorrow, although many departed yesterday and some will leave tonight.

The Tariff club has made arrangements for a comfortable trip, President W. R. Brown having returned yesterday from Washington, where he completed the program. The club will leave the Union station at 7 p. m. tomorrow in a special train of eight Pullman cars. Two dining cars are to be attached at Harrisburg. About 150 persons will be on the train, 20 of them ladies, wives of members. The train will arrive at Washington at 8 a. m. Saturday, and the delegation will repair to its headquarters, the Calvert cafe, 611 Fourteenth street, within a few hundred feet of the new Willard hotel.

The club will participate in the inaugural parade, being in the first division of the first brigade of the civic associations. The afternoon and evening will be spent in sightseeing, and at 11:30 p. m. the delegation will report at the train. The return journey to Pittsburgh will begin at 1 a. m. on Sunday. The club will be accompanied by the Fourteeth regiment band of 40 pieces, and the members will wear the new club uniform of high silk hat, Inverness overcoat, black and gold umbrella and dark clothes.

A picked regiment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, composed of companies of the Fourteenth, Tenth, and Sixteenth regiments, commanded by Col. James E. Barnett, will leave over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at 9 o'clock tonight. The cadets of Grove City college will leave also on a Baltimore & Ohio special train. There will be 250 of them. Altogether the 9 o'clock train will consist of five sections. The Commercial club, composed of negroes, will go by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

The Americus club, 275 strong, accompanied by the Second brigade band, and the Washington Infantry, 100 men, will leave on the Pennsylvania tonight. The Pennsylvania railroad will run several special trains for the accommodation of the public, tonight and tomorrow.

Among those who went to Washington yesterday was Congressman-elect A. J. Barchfeld.

PROVIDED EXPENSES FOR NATIONAL GUARD

House Passes Appropriation of $20,000 for the Provisional Parade at the Inauguration.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 1.—In the house today the senate joint resolution appropriating $20,000 to pay the expenses of the provisional brigade of the Pennsylvania National guard selected to participate in the inauguration of President Roosevelt was taken up on a special order and passed finally. The following bills passed finally:

Correcting errors in the act of June 26, 1885, relating to water and light companies and validating all acts done in pursuance thereof; providing for an additional law judge in Cambria county.

Among bills introduced were the following:

Mr. Holman, Cambria, authorising W. C. Wolfe of Cambria county to sue the state for a claim due him.

Mr. McElroy, McKean, appropriating $80,000 for a monument to Anthony Wayne upon a site to be selected by a commission consisting of 22 persons, one of whom shall be Gov. Pennypacker.

Mr. Whitten, Westmoreland, making it lawful for water companies to sell water to water companies of an adjoining district.

Mr. Stevens, Wayne, providing for the licensing and regulating of dispensaries by the state board of charities, and making it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of $700 or three months' imprisonment, for any person to obtain medical or surgical treatment upon false representation from any such dispensary.

Men Ordered Out at Sharon.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 1.—(Special.)—Sharon now has a strike on and 1,500 men are out of work. The mills of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company are said to have been violating the output limit on tin plates and President Shaffer of the Amalgamated association has ordered all men out. The plant is closed down and it is said that there will be a long fight.

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COUNT CHARLES DE CINI GIVEN A SUDDEN SHOCK

Did Not Know of Marriage of Miss Howe Until He Reached New York.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 1.—Count Charles De Cini, a nephew of the late Pope Leo XIII., arrived here today on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, presumably to try to persuade Miss Elizabeth Howe, the Pittsburgh heiress, to remove the obstacles to their marriage, which was to have been solemnized in London last November. The count was in excellent spirits until the newspapers were received on board ship at Quarantine. Suddenly he became very glum. When the ship docked in Hoboken the count jumped into a cab without submitting to an interview and disappeared.

The count's remarkable change of mood is believed to have been due to a press dispatch from Pittsburgh announcing Miss Howe had married Frank B. Sproul, a lawyer of that city, yesterday.

The count's baggage was ordered sent to the Hotel Astor in this city, and his valet arrived at the hotel soon after landing. When asked where the count was the valet said he hadn't the least idea, except he was somewhere in the city. When the valet was informed of the marriage of Miss Howe he expressed astonishment. He then appeared to be anxious to see his employer.

STARTING IN ON WORK OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT

Surveys, Safety and Public Works Committees Recommend Numerous Ordinances and Resolutions.

The councilmanic committees on public works, surveys and public safety met yesterday afternoon and considered a number of bills introduced at the last session of councils. Many of them will come up at the meeting of common council, which is to be held this afternoon mainly to consider the filtration bond ordinance.

The public works committee affirmatively recommended bills authorizing contracts for repairing streets, building boardwalks and steps, erecting retaining walls, repairing bridges, building foundations for two pumping stations and a coal handling apparatus; letting a contract to build the Lincoln avenue bridge, repealing the ordinance which repealed the location and widening of Webster avenue, between Fulton and Mercer streets; grading and curbing Hastings, Terrace, Melwood, Jane and Carver streets; laying sewers in Plymouth, Oneida, Niles, Jason, Gertrude and Shiloh streets and Grandview avenue, and opening Mary, Jackson and Hastings streets.

The committee of public safety affirmatively recommended an ordinance leasing a lot of ground in Penn avenue, Twelfth ward, on which to erect a temporary engine house pending the rebuilding of No. 7 engine house. The ordinance licensing employment offices was affirmatively recommended, and several warrants for small amounts were approved.

In the committee on surveys bills were recommended affirmatively for the vacation of alleys between Stratton and Emerson streets and Center avenue to Shakespeare street and the vacation of Barry Hall street, between South Twenty-sixth and South Twenty-seventh streets; establishing grades on American, Loretto, Exeter and Montclair streets, Delmonte avenue and Mulberry alley; relocating the north building line of Fifth avenue between Grant and Ross streets, relocating Warden street and repealing the location of Howe street from the Bates plan to Beechwood avenue.

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION BILL PASSED IN KANSAS

Measure Directed Against the Standard Oil Company Is Ready for the Governor's Signature.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

TOPEKA, KAN., March 1.—The house today, 82 to 18, passed the anti-discrimination bill, aimed principally at the Standard Oil Company. The bill, which is the last of the anti-trust measures to come up at this session, goes now to Gov. Hoch. This bill will reinforce the half dozen other anti-trust measures passed by the present legislature.

Gov. Hoch will probably sign the bill, as he announced, when the refinery bill passed, that the anti-discrimination law was necessary to its success.

The anti-discrimination bill provides that any person or firm doing business in Kansas, "engaged in the production, manufacture or distribution of any commodity in general use, that shall discriminate between different sections by selling such commodity at a lower rate in one section than is charged for such commodity in another section, after equalizing the distance from the point of production, manufacture or distribution and freight rates therefrom, shall be deemed guilty of unfair discrimination."

Attorney General Coleman of the state of Kansas today filed suit in the supreme court asking that a receiver be appointed for the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, the Kansas branch of the Standard Oil Company, on account of alleged violation of the state laws.

Passed Anti-Trust Bill.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., March 1.—An anti-trust bill was passed by the lower house of the new legislature today. The bill defines trusts, and one section provides that all pipe lines in the territory shall be considered as common carriers and shall be subject to the laws regulating these.

CORDOVA ELOPED AGAIN.

New Jersey Preacher and Miss Julia Bowne Have Been Arrested at Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Complying with a request from the New Brunswick (N. J.) authorities the police tonight arrested the Rev. J. F. Cordova recently pastor of the Methodist church at South River, N. J., and Miss Julia Bowne, with whom it was reported he had eloped for the third time. Both refused to talk, but they consented to return to New Brunswick tomorrow.

The charge upon which they were arrested was that of being fugitives from justice. The police say the couple have been in Washington for several days and had just engaged apartments at a house in Georgetown.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Mr. John Drew in "The Duke of Killiekrankie," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Mrs. Robert Mantell, supported by the Harry Davis Stock Company, in "Othello," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

GAYETY—Williams and Walker "In Dahomey," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—"Peggy from Paris," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Two Johns," 8:15 p. m.

AVENUE—Avenue Dramatic Company in "The Sign of the Four," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Dinkins' Utopians, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating and music afternoon and evening.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Permanent exhibition, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Burton Holmes' travelogue, "In Beautiful Ireland," 8:15 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—3:30 free organ recital, Caspar P. Koch, city organist, assisted by Miss Adelaide Lutmeyer, 8 p. m.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC HALL—Recital of chamber music by the Kneits string quartet, assisted by Mr. Emil Paur, 8:15 p. m.

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HOW THEY BLED MRS. CHADWICK

Brokers Tell of Exorbitant "Bonuses" They Charged Woman for Loans.

HER ATTORNEY HELPED THEM

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., March 1.—W. V. Coons, a broker, was the principal witness examined in the Chadwick bankruptcy case before Referee Remington today. Coons admitted that he had made a number of loans to Mrs. Chadwick and received therefor a very large bonus or interest. He frankly states that Mrs. Chadwick was to have paid him much more than the legal rate of interest.

On a loan of $15,000 to Mrs. Chadwick Coons apparently tried hard to whip his memory into telling how much more than legal interest he was to get. By dint of considerable suggestive questioning from the attorney, however, Coons arrived at the conclusion that his excess interest or bonus was something like $15,000 or $20,000.

When Grossman had concluded this part of the examination, Attorney J. A. Smith took it up.

"Wasn't there a private party who indorsed Mrs. Chadwick's notes for you?"

Coons said he thought not. Smith then wanted to know if this individual did not guarantee Coons $97,500 if Mrs. Chadwick failed to make good on the loan. Again Coons' memory was at fault.

"Do you know a man named Clark Ford?" he was suddenly asked.

Coons answered affirmatively.

"Did he bring Mrs. Chadwick to your office at the time she opened negotiations with you for the loan?"

Coons' memory still failed to act.

Henry Wurst of Elyria, O., testified that he had made Mrs. Chadwick several loans. On one of these, for $2,500, he had charged a bonus to Mrs. Chadwick of $500 in addition to 6 or 7 per cent interest.

"This was pretty high, but things looked cloudy," said Wurst, "and I charged her higher than usual."

Wurst said he was invariably secured by jewelry which he appraised and which, he said, was deemed amply sufficient in every instance for his perfect security in loans made to Mrs. Chadwick. The witness said that Mrs. Chadwick owes him $18,500, for which he holds notes for $22,500. For this he held as collateral jewelry sufficient to cover the face of the claim and more, but Collector of Customs Leach has them now. Mr. Coons was called to the stand again at the afternoon session. He produced three checks for sums aggregating $85,000, indorsed by Mrs. Chadwick and her husband. They were dated August 18, 1904. The checks were drawn upon separate banks and in various sums at Mrs. Chadwick's suggestion. Mr. Coons could not recall what bonus he got for the loans.

Coons said he met Mrs. Chadwick through H. Clark Ford, her attorney. Ford is of the law firm of Ford & Snyder. Coons said that there was an understanding that he and Ford were to assume half the loan and share the profit.

After the examination of Coons was finished Mr. Ford was called to the stand. He met Mrs. Chadwick in 1903, and was her attorney thereafter for a time. He would not answer the question as to whether he received all his compensation from Mrs. Chadwick for attending to her affairs, on the ground that it would involve confidential relations.

When the court insisted upon his replying to the question Mr. Ford said he received a commission from Mr. Coons. Mr. Ford could not recall how much he had received. It was the only transaction of the kind he had ever engaged in, he said.

You negotiated loans for Mrs. Chadwick? Mr. Ford was asked.

Yes, some.

All told, they aggregated about $350,000, did they not?

That is over the line," Mr. Ford's law partner, Mr. Snyder, remarked in the interest of Mr. Ford.

"I withdraw the question," said Mr. Grossman, who then asked: "Was Mrs. Chadwick aware of the arrangements with Mr. Coons?"

She was.

Was she aware of the compensation you received from Mr. Coons?

I told her I had agreed to secure Mr. Coons for one-half of the loan and would divide with him the profit.

What bonus was agreed upon? Was it as much as $25,000?

I should not think it was one-third that amount.

With whom were other loans arranged?

With Oberlin college.

For what amounts?

The first was $60,000 and the second $75,000.

Did you receive any compensation from Oberlin college?

No, sir; I received a commission on the loan from Mr. Coons only.

Do you know of any property belonging to Mrs. Chadwick that has not fallen into the hands of the bankruptcy trustee?

No, sir.

Court then adjourned until tomorrow afternoon. Nathan Loeser, trustee for the Chadwick estate, said today that a number of persons who had loaned large sums of money to Mrs. Chadwick and who, according to report, had received big bonuses for such loans, would be subpoenaed in the bankruptcy proceedings to testify. Loeser believes that as trustee he can recover for the creditors large sums of money from persons who have made loans to Mrs. Chadwick and received more than the legal rate of interest.

FRANKLIN S. TARBELL DEAD AT TITUSVILLE

Successful Oil Man and Father of Miss Ida M. Tarbell—Sketch of His Career.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

TITUSVILLE, March 1.—Franklin S. Tarbell, father of Miss Ida M. Tarbell, one of the editors of McClure's Magazine, and whose history of the Standard Oil Company and history of Lincoln and Napoleon have won her a high place in the ranks of American writers, died at his home in East Main street today.

He came to the oil country when the early excitement began to attract people here. He conceived the idea of using wooden tanks for storing oil, and supplied the first producers with storage. He later engaged in producing oil, which business he followed with considerable success until his death. He is also survived by another daughter, Miss Sara Tarbell, who lives at the old homestead, and by W. W. Tarbell of Philadelphia, treasurer and manager of the Pure Oil Company of the Quaker City.

IS NOW POSTMASTER.

Appointment of John Francies to Allegheny Office Confirmed by Senate.

The United States senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of John Francies for postmaster of Allegheny. The appointment of Francies was sent to the senate by President Roosevelt in January. Action in the matter was delayed, it is said, that Francies might participate in the present session of the state legislature.

With the adjournment of the assembly today the term of Francies as the representative of the Second legislative district will likely terminate. His resignation has not been made public if it has been tendered, Francies will be in Allegheny today, as he is not going to the inauguration with other members of the assembly. It is likely he will be at his desk in the postoffice tomorrow.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, March 1.

NEW YORK—Astoria, Glasgow; Koenig Albert, Genoa; Teutonic, Liverpool (in commelication.)

DOVER—Pretoria, New York, for Hamburg (and proceeded.)

QUEENSTOWN—Majestic, from New York.

COPENHAGEN—Helligolv, New York, via Christiansand.

BREMEN—Kronprinz Wilhelm, New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

HONGKONG—Keemun, Tacoma, via Yokohama, for Liverpool.

YOKOHAMA—Athenian, Vancouver, for Hongkong, etc.

Sailed, March 1.

NEW YORK—Ryndam, Rotterdam, via Boulogne; United States, Copenhagen, etc.

QUEENSTOWN—Saxonia, from Liverpool Boston.

DUBLIN—Cumbrian Troon, for Vancouver.

WELLINGTON—Drayton Grange, Portland, Oregon.

NAPLES—Celtic, New York; Prinz Oskar, New York.

LIVERPOOL—Oceanic, New York, via Queenstown.

MRS. STANFORD DIES

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contents of the stomach. No inquest will be held until High Sheriff Henry receives the report of the chemists. This report will probably be received tomorrow.

The house of representatives of the territorial legislature adopted a resolution of sympathy and adjourned out of respect to the memory of Mrs. Stanford.

It is reported tonight that R. A. Duncan, the territorial food commissioner and chemical analysist, has found strychnine in the bottle of bicarbonate of soda. No official report of such finding has yet been made, and other chemists have been called in consultation.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Dr. J. F. Dillon, professor of materia medica at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of this city, when informed of the result of the autopsy on Mrs. Stanford's body, showing that her death was due to tetanus of the respiratory organs, said tonight:

"Where there is a suspicion of poisoning in a death caused by tetanus (or paralysis) of the respiratory organs, it may be regarded as almost a certainty that death was due to strychnine. The administration of strychnine in fatal doses is always followed by tetanus of the respiratory organs."

Refuse to Credit Report.

The news of the death of Mrs. Stanford was received here today with surprise and sorrow, to which was added horror when it was learned that probably she had been poisoned. Her brother, Charles G. Lathrop, who is treasurer of Stanford university, refused to believe her death was due to other than natural causes, and her attorney, Mountford S. Wilson, positively declined to discuss the report that a previous attempt to poison her had been made in this city.

Mr. Wilson is awaiting advices from the Honolulu officials before taking any action regarding the business affairs of Mrs. Stanford, which are intimately connected with those of the great university which she and her husband founded in Palo Alto. This institution has already been endowed with $38,000,000 in property and money, to which may be added about $10,000,000 from Mrs. Stanford's personal estate. She took deep personal interest in the university, and to her wisdom and business sagacity is due much of its success, a fact that is testified to by its president as well as the students, nearly all of whom knew and loved her.

The university was closed today, and is not expected to reopen until after Mrs. Stanford's remains have been placed beside her husband and son in their mausoleum on the university campus.

In respect to her memory, the state legislature adjourned today, and flags were placed at half-mast throughout the city and state.

The story of an attempt to poison Mrs. Stanford in this city was first made public January 18, when it was declared strychnine had been found in a bottle of mineral water, of which she had taken several drinks. She became ill and an analysis showed the presence of the deadly drug in the water.

To Dr. William Boericke, who attended her, Mrs. Stanford told the story of what she believed to have been an attempt upon her life. She suspected no one, and on the physician's advice, soon went to the country. Returning here apparently in improved health, she sailed for China and Japan by way of Honolulu on the steamer Korea, February 18, arriving at the Hawaiian port five days later. The alleged attempt to poison her was investigated by a detective agency, but no results were obtained, and the matter apparently was dropped.

Those Present in House.

In her California street residence, the first of the handsome mansions erected on Nob hill, there were 19 persons at the time of her illness, which began with her drinking the water on January 14. There were, besides Mrs. Stanford, Ah Wing, the Chinese factotum who had been in Mrs. Stanford's employ for 25 years; Ah Young, the house boy; Yeng, the cook; Ah Lee, the second cook; Wong, the second butler; Nora Hopkins, the housemaid; Elisabeth Richmond, the lady's maid; William McWhinney, the butler, and Miss Bertha Berner, Mrs. Stanford's secretary, who accompanied her on the voyage to Honolulu.

Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford was born in Albany, N. Y., in 1825. She married Leland Stanford, who latter became one of the builders of the Central Pacific railroad, and accumulated an immense fortune. As the wife of Governor, and latter Senator Stanford, Mrs. Stanford for many years took a prominent part in social affairs. She co-operated with her husband in the founding of Leland Stanford, Jr., university, and after Senator Stanford's death devoted herself almost entirely to the interests of the university.

Although the immense endowment of nearly $20,000,000 made by Senator and Mrs. Stanford to the university was placed in the hands of trustees, Mrs. Stanford until the time of her death had control of the funds and the appointment of the trustees. Almost the entire Stanford fortune now goes to the university.

Mrs. Stanford had lost one child, a son, who died at an early age, and in memory of whom the Leland Stanford, Jr., university was founded.

VALUABLE MAIL MATTER GOES UP IN FLAMES

Baltimore & Ohio Coach Burns Near Cumberland—No Accurate Loss Estimate Possible.

By the burning of the mail coach on Train No. 9 on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad near Ellerslie station, about 28 miles west of Cumberland, Md., yesterday morning, some 17,000 pounds of mail matter, including a large number of first-class and registered letters and packages, were destroyed. The value of the mail thus lost is conjectural, no estimate being considered possible at this time by officials at the railway mail service quarters in the federal building. An unverified report had it that 1,500 letters and packages worth several thousand dollars, had been lost. An investigation is in progress, but some time will elapse before the exact loss can be determined.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The coach was in charge of Clerks Frank Free, J. O. Hyder and Frank Ware. When first noticed the fire was bursting from a pile of mail sacks lying on the rear floor. Efforts to check the flames were fruitless and the car was all but destroyed. Clerk Free at once reported the matter to the local office, which in turn notified the department at Washington. Train No. 9 was delayed by the accident and when the crew pulled into Pittsburgh only a fraction of the mail saved from the flames was delivered at the Pittsburgh postoffice.

None of the men in charge of the coach was hurt, although Free and Ware lost some of their personal effects. It is thought the blaze may have originated from combustible material in the mails or from a super-heated steam pipe.

MRS. CODY ADMITS QUARRELS.

Says She Had Trouble With "Buffalo Bill" Because He Did Not Make Enough Money.

NORTH PLATTE, NEB., March 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. Louise A. Cody, on cross-examination today, continued her plan of denying all charges made against her by Col. Cody except on one or two instances and these admissions presably weakened her case seriously. She admitted she and Cody had trouble in early days over Cody's saloon and tavern business because he was not making enough money for her. They had trouble again in North Platte, a few years ago, over the poisoning of Cody's dogs. This time Mrs. Cody left Cody and started to walk to town alone.

She had previously sworn that she and Cody had never quarrelled at any time. The hearing closed here this evening. Cody gives his deposition in Omaha Monday and the case will be argued at Sheridan, Wyo., on March 20.

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EX-SENATOR WOLCOTT DIES AT MONTE CARLO

Formerly United States Senator from Colorado—Chairman of Bimetallic Commission.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

DENVER, March 1.—A message received here tonight announced the death of former United States Senator Edward I. Wolcott. He had gone to the Riviera in the hope of obtaining relief from influenza. While the cablegram did not give the real cause of his death, it is known that he had suffered from stomach trouble for a number of years.

Mr. Wolcott was born in Long Meadow, Hampden county, Mass., March 26, 1848, and was the son of Samuel Wolcott, a famous Congregational minister, who moved to Cleveland in 1852, where Edward prepared for Yale. The young man did not finish, but was graduated from the Harvard law school and studied with attorneys in Boston. At the age of 16 he enlisted in the One Hundred and Fiftieth regiment, Ohio volunteers, for the defense of Washington. When no longer needed, he resumed his studies. In 1871 he moved to Colorado, taught school, practiced law and served as district attorney at Georgetown, became attorney for the Denver & Rio Grande and moved to Denver, where he also built up a big private practice.

In 1889 he was elected to the United States senate, where he served two terms and became noted as an orator and advocate of free silver. Notwithstanding his silver attitude he refused to support William J. Bryan for president. Soon after the inauguration of President McKinley the chief executive sent Mr. Wolcott to Europe as chairman of the commission to promote international bimetallism.

HELD THREE RALLIES.

Volunteers of America Conduct Public Meetings Following Intercity Council.

Three enthusiastic and well-attended rallies were held last night under the auspices of the Volunteers of America upon the conclusion of the intercity council held in the afternoon in their headquarters at 943 Second avenue. All the officers of the two cities were present at the council at which time plans for a campaign were laid out.

The rallies conducted last night were in the Second Methodist church, Marion street and Fifth avenue, with Col. C. C. Herron presiding; St. John's Lutheran church, Jumonville and Fowler street, with Maj. F. C. Fegley presiding, and in the headquarters in Second avenue.

DIED.

ALEXANDER—On Wednesday, March 1, 1905, at 9:30 p. m., JOHN ALEXANDER, at the family residence, 215 Joel street, Thirty-second ward, Mt. Washington, in his 63d year.

Notice of funeral later.

(New Castle papers please copy.)

BOYD—On Wednesday, March 1, 1905, at 11:30 p. m., at the residence of his son-in-law, Capt. William T. Boles, Bellevue, Pa., Capt. JOHN J. BOYD, aged 78 years, late of Company G, One Hundred and Second regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers and member of J. W. Patterson post 81, Grand Army of the Republic.

Funeral notice later.

DOYLE—On Wednesday, March 1, 1905, at 9:20 p. m., JAMES K. DOYLE, at the family residence, 15 Forward avenue, Twenty-second ward, son of Mary A. Doyle (nee Hughes) and the late John Doyle.

Notice of funeral later.

(Chicago and Toledo papers please copy.)

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Mendelssohn, parlor size, mahogany, used $120
Decker Bros., like new, walnut $185
Krakauer, like new, mahogany $190
Fischer, used, rosewood case $180
Kroeger, like new, mahogany, perfect $220
Schubert, used at Alvin Theater $210
Hardman, used, like new, perfect $265
Chickering, perfect condition, colonial ..... $
Steinway, used, like new, mahogany $320
Schomacker, mahogany, new $265
Estey, mahogany, full size, new $270
A. B. Chase, used, like new $190

BABY GRAND PIANOS.

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Chickering, small grand, like new $400

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POLITICIANS PLAN BIG MEETING

Allegheny Clique Has Arranged for Anti-Consolidation Demonstration Saturday Night.

MAY CREATE HARMONY DEAL

In face of the overwhelming sentiment in Allegheny favorable to consolidation, a political element opposed to it has secured the use of Carnegie music hall for Saturday night, and is advertising a meeting that is to be held there. Hundreds of postal cards signed, "The Committee," were mailed yesterday. No names appeared on the card and no announcement is made of who will be the speakers. Those who are back of the thing are known, however, and it cannot be said that their motives in opposing a Greater Pittsburgh are anything but purely political.

Although these persons, and the clique they represent, are not openly allied with the Wyman administration, the city payroll will get orders between now and Saturday to attend the meeting. There is no doubt the meeting will be enthusiastic, for the great majority of those who will attend will applaud lustily the speeches of those who are making a seemingly vain endeavor to stop the flood of annexation sentiment.

The division of feeling among Allegheny politicians regarding Greater Pittsburgh promises to develop some strange shifts and deals, and the meeting Saturday night will probably be the stepping stone to some most peculiar political arrangements.

Certain men prominent in the Republican organization, are bitter in their opposition to any consolidation scheme. To create one big municipality called Pittsburgh would blast the hopes and political dreams of ambition that have spurred them to industry and campaigning in the past. For years this element has fought Wyman and those associated with him, but the consolidation idea may bring about a small harmony deal that will have disastrous results in the mayoralty fight next year.

It is those who have counted most on the eclipse of Wyman's star in the political firmament who at this time are most bitterly opposed to making Allegheny part of Pittsburgh. To come to an understanding with the Wyman machine is something this minority element would balk at under any other circumstances, but as any port is a shelter in a storm, they will smother their prejudices and may cast in their lot with Wyman in a fight against annexation.

In so doing they hope to accomplish the least part of what they have planned, and get some of the plums they have so long looked upon with envious eyes.

The members of the Greater Pittsburgh committee of the chamber of commerce returned yesterday from Harrisburg where the day before they presented to the senate committee their arguments in favor of the passage of the Greater Pittsburgh bill. All seemed satisfied with the action of the senate committee in ordering printed the Wilbert bill.

In Allegheny the wish for annexation to Pittsburgh is becoming more apparent as the question gets more publicity and is better understood by the public generally. From business men and taxpayers in every ward are coming expressions favorable to consolidation. Officers of factories and shops have been canvassing their places for the purpose of finding the feeling of their employes concerning a greater city, invariably the result is the same. "We find the vast majority of our men want consolidation," they say.

The potency of the stand taken by the labor organizations in this vicinity is determined for hundreds of workingmen their attitude in the matter. The arguments of Calvin Wyatt, one of the most prominent labor leaders in the community, have convinced the workingmen that Greater Pittsburgh means for them a betterment of conditions in all the shops and factories. They have been persuaded that Greater Pittsburgh means greater business for the entire community and this appeals to them.

SIX BOND ISSUES APPROVED IN ALLEGHENY

Enormous Majorities in Favor of Increasing the Indebtedness of the City.

The six propositions to increase the funded indebtedness of Allegheny, voted on at the recent election, were approved by large majorities. The total issue authorized amounts to $910,000. The vote on each proposition was as follows:

For one hundred and twenty thousand dollars for paying contractors' claims, judgments and assessments against the city for charges and expenses in the improvement of streets and the construction of sewers—For, 2,052; against, 1,427.

For one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars for extending the water system, including a manifold system at Montrose pumping station and making improvements at Montrose and Howard street pumping stations—For, 2,873; against 1,257.

For one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars for regrading and repaving streets, grading and constructing sewers and water mains and paying damages to private property made necessary by a contract between the city of Allegheny and the Pennsylvania Railway Company, operating the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company, for abolishing the grade crossings in the Twenty-first ward of Allegheny—For, 2,250; against, 1,379.

For twenty-five thousand dollars for an engine house in the Fourteenth ward and furnishing and equipping the same—For, 2,978; against, 1,130.

For twenty-five thousand dollars for building cottages on buildings for the insane at the Home at Claremont—For, 3,686; against, 1,078.

ALL TRY TO DISCOVER LIFE-SAVING FENDERS

The Pittsburgh Railways Company has agreed to conduct experiments with various makes of fenders, that agreement having been reached at a conference yesterday which Mayor Hays, Director Bigelow and Director Moore had with a representative of the traction company. It is admitted by everybody but the traction company officials and Director Moore, who was once a traction magnate, that the present fenders are injurious instead of beneficial to life and limb, in that they are nothing but wheel guards to prevent obstructions from getting under the wheel and perhaps injuring the cars. The guards prevent the deaths of persons struck by the cars from getting under the wheels, although they generally get mangled under the guards.

Lectured on Niagara.

The methods utilized at Niagara Falls to generate power were demonstrated last night by P. M. Lincoln, electrical engineer of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, at the Newman Institute, Long avenue and Kelly street. Mr. Lincoln gave a lecture on the subject of "Power Development at Niagara Falls," and he was assisted by stereopticon views.

Will Hold Examinations.

David C. Dalzell, librarian of the Allegheny Public School library, will hold examination of female applicants for assistant librarian on Saturday at 9 a. m. at the library in the High school building. The assistant librarian is to fill the place of Miss Martha McAlister, resigned on Monday last.

"Banking hay while the sun shines" is saving money, saving and banking it in the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Ohio avenue and Smithfield street, for 3 and a 4 per cent interest return.

$25 to Washington and Return

Pittsburgh via Pennsylvania Railroad account inauguration. Tickets on sale March 2, 3 and 4, good returning until March 5. Deposit of ticket and payment of 50 cents secures extension of return limit to March 15. For further particulars apply to ticket agents.

MOTHER AWAITS CALEB POWERS

Has Heroically Borne Her Grief, and is Grasping the Thread of Hope.

FUND PASSES $1,000 MARK

Subscriptions to The Gazette fund on behalf of Caleb Powers have passed the $1,000 mark. In almost every instance those contributing to the fund have enclosed letters expressing the hope that the prisoner may be afforded opportunity to meet his accuser on equal ground and lay his defense beside a fair prosecution before his fellow-men for just deliberation.

While Caleb Powers is hoping against hope in his prison cell in Louisville, an aged mother is sitting in her distant home in the mountains of Bourbon county, wrinkled and careworn from the responsibilities of life and the worries caused by the unjust prosecution of her son. With a frail and trembling hand she strokes back the white hair from her brow, and with renewed courage grasps at the slender thread of hope which is offered her and her devoted son, in the recommendation of the court of appeals for another hearing in the charges against him.

Keenly has she felt the blot that a conspiracy has cast upon the good name she has earned for her children. Disrepute and dishonor upon the name of her dead husband and his offspring were the sentences she has borne with equal fortitude, as her son has those which have been his. But with a devotion that is born only of a motherhood which knows that her son could not have been guilty of so infamous a deed as that with which he has been charged, she prays that justice may prevail, that right may predominate, and that disinterested and God-fearing men should sit in judgment of her honor and that of her son.

She begs the privilege of stepping into her grave free from shame and despair, and with unextinguished hope which it is not yet too late to fan into the flame of vindication.

She asks that the greed of political vengeance shall not feed upon the life blood of her son, and that his and her destiny be not measured by placing the badge of respectability upon perjury, or by a determination that would crush the holy rights of the criminal or righteous alike, in the privilege of a fair and impartial hearing before a jury of their peers.

That the prisoner may sit in the light of justice and be proven guilty or innocent as the true evidence may indicate; that this loyal mother who has been waiting five years for the return of her boy to his mountain home; that the constitutional rights of man might prevail—for these reasons has The Gazette fund been established on behalf of Caleb Powers.

To those who feel inclined to aid in this effort, all subscriptions made to the fund either by mail or in person, or given to John W. Obrum, who has been authorized to solicit contributions, will be acknowledged in these columns from day to day.

Subscriptions received yesterday.

John McHayes	$ 10
L. M. Phillips, Niles, O.	1
"Cash"	5
W. H. B. McMillan	1
"Cash"	1
Previously acknowledged—	
R. L. Dudley	5
"A Sister"	1
"Cash"	15
"Cash"	1
"Cash"	10
"W. R. A."	10
"G. G."	2
Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Co.	125
Francis J Torrance	25
Frederick C. Keighley, Uniontown	10
Perkins Union Detective Agency	25
W. S. Miller	5
Dr. Charles H. Smith, Uniontown, Pa.	25
Henry S. Weller	5
"X." Sewickley, Pa.	1
Alexander R. Peacock	25
H. B. Beatty	25
"Cash"	5
Francis L. Robbins	100
William Flinn	100
George T. Oliver	100
Lewis T. Brown	50
J. M. Schoonmaker	50
William B. Schiller	50
D. M. Clemson	50
Thomas Morrison	50
James H. Reed	25
George I. Whitney	25
"Cash"	25
W. W. Blackburn	20
"Cash"	5
John G. Moffet, Beaver Falls	1
"A Mother"	1
D. D. Depue, New Brighton	1
"Cash"	1
Total	$1,302

BLIND VETERAN'S PENSION INCREASED BY CONGRESS

Capt. S. J. Brauff of Allegheny yesterday received a letter from congressman George Shiras, III., notifying him that a bill has passed congress increasing the pension of Henry Peoples of 75 Compromise street, Allegheny, from $12 to $30 per month. Peoples is blind. He was a member of Pennsylvania Reserves, and is a member of Abe Patterson Post 88, Grand Army of the Republic.

NEW COMPANY IS ENJOINED

Allegheny County Light Back of Injunction Aimed at Youthful Rival.

LITTLE HOLES TERMED TUNNELS

The Allegheny County Light Company has appeared in the role of an advocate of the enforcement of city ordinances, and, acting upon information furnished by it, the city yesterday got out an injunction restraining the Co-Operative Light and Power Company from boring "tunnels" under certain downtown streets. The Co-Operative company is a concern that wants to furnish electric light at not much more than half the price charged by the Allegheny County Light Company, and to do so it had to bore holes for wires under the surface of some streets.

In the petition for an injunction filed by E. G. Nicewaner, superintendent of the bureau of highways and sewers, the holes are called tunnels. As a matter of fact, they are from two to four inches in diameter.

Assistant City Solicitor John A. Blair went out to Judge Robert S. Frazer's house on Tuesday night and got a preliminary injunction restraining the Co-Operative company from boring under the streets, the hearing of the petition being set for Friday morning. Attached to the petition is an affidavit by R. F. Heasom, Jr., general inspector of the Allegheny County Light Company. He says that there is a "tunnel" across Sixth street from the cellar of a store near Penn avenue, and another "tunnel" under Penn avenue from the Jackman building; that holes are knocked in the walls of the cellars of the Bijou building and Hotel Colonial, and that a "tunnel" runs outside the curb line of Penn avenue from the Bijou to the Colonial.

The Co-Operative company threatened to become a rival of the Allegheny County Light Company, and, as it did not first obtain an ordinance permitting the digging of the "tunnels" and a permit from the public safety department, the latter department applied for the injunction.

Some years ago a number of private producers of electric light began to supply adjoining buildings with light, and the price was so much lower than that asked by the Allegheny County company that the business was extended, and holes were bored under the streets to supply buildings on the other side. In 1897 Director Bigelow, realizing that this custom, if unrestricted, might lead to the injury of water and gas pipes and sewers, had an ordinance passed requiring persons wishing to bore under the streets to get a permit from his department. A year later the Allegheny County Light Company, finding that its business was encroached upon, had an ordinance passed requiring an ordinance before the streets could be bored. This meant that the ordinary procedure of getting a franchise through councils had to be gone through with.

The Co-Operative company, apparently not knowing of the ordinances, went ahead with the work of boring. The company has a state charter. Other defendants mentioned in Nicewaner's petition are Harry C. Frick of the Keystone Engineering Company, E. G. and J. D. O'Bryan, F. B. Fisher and J. C. Barr, all officers of the company. Nicewaner says the defendants were warned to cease work on the tunnels, but kept on at it.

GRAND OPERA BOOK IS TO BE DISTRIBUTED FREE

An interesting booklet is to be placed in all music stores and other convenient locations today for free distribution to those who are interested in the coming season of grand opera. Photographs and biographical sketches of all the artists with Conried's Metropolitan opera house company are included and the stories of the operas to be produced are related in attractive style. Much space is given to "Parsifal" and its first performance in New York. Gustave Schlotterbeck, formerly of Pittsburgh, has the credit for writing the book and he has the management of the transcontinental tour just starting. Season tickets are now on sale at Hamilton's and the sale of single tickets begins at the same place next Monday.

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$400 Fischer	$100	$400 Vough	$275
$300 Harrington	$125	$400 Hamil-Tone	$285
$325 Marshall	$135	$600 Chickering, mahogany	$290
$275 Willard	$160	$450 Fischer, mahogany	$315
$275 Hamilton	$180	$550 A. B. Chase, mahogany	$435
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All of Them Are Unusually Underpriced, and the Major Portion Consists of Wearing Apparel for Women and Girls.

A number of these sales had elaborate mention yesterday afternoon, others are first introduced this morning—collectively they are of great interest to women, and, incidentally, it may be said early attendance is preferable.

Below we feature the several sales, and it will be the part of wisdom for the reader to go over each section closely.

Women's $35 to $50 Spring Suits for $20.

WE are free to say this is a case that has a dubious look in print.

It may be a sort of a mystery to some to understand how new suits for Spring, worth $35.00 to $50.00, can be sold for $20.00. Well, there is no theory about this, it is a condition. And the condition arises from this fact—

There Are Only 34, 36 and 38 Sizes.

They were some samples that a maker had and as their mates had been sold, he was willing to let us have these sizes very much under regular quotations. There are only one or two suits of a kind and description is out of the question.

There are blouses, etons, short and seven-eighth length coats. The skirts are in the several styles that will prevail this Spring. The materials are plain cloths, plaids, checks, stripes and fancy weaves. The colors are light gray, brown, black and white, plain black, blue and mixtures.

Only one hundred of them.

Young Ladies' $15 and $20 Suits for $6.75.

THIS is a splendid piece of news—both for the girls who will wear the suits and for the mothers of the girls who will put down the money for the suits. Consider this well, however.

There Are Only 30 Suits.

A little lot, to be sure, but very special—blues and browns, some light tans and some grays. Blouse jacket and belted coat style. Such a bargain is worthy of getting to the department early.

Fine Japanese Matting for $7.50 a Roll.

WHY pay more? Again, why wait until the last moment to buy matting? You have laid out to have some of your floors covered with matting this Spring and the kind of matting we are offering you in this special sale

Will Cost $12.00 a Roll Anywhere.

This is an early shipment that we received direct from Kobe, Japan. The colors are those pretty combinations the Japs are so clever in associating, and each roll of matting is made of new and selected straw. The warp is of strong cotton—not linen, as some people tell you—there never is any linen used in matting, for the simple reason that cotton warp is just as substantial.

We have just received a full line of all green Porch Mattings, different shades, hunters' green, olive green, etc. Two widths, 6 feet and 4 feet 6 inches. We also have grass Mattings in 54 and 72 inches, solid green.

A complete line of the Crex Grass Rugs is ready for exhibition, the several sizes being 9x6 feet, 10x8 feet, 12x9 feet. These are also in solid greens.

Any of the foregoing rugs are admirable for veranda, porch, sun parlor or conservatory, and they are all inexpensive.

$12 and $15 Persian Hearth Rugs, $7.50 Each.

IT is a rare occurrence to have offered to you an Oriental Rug for $7.50. If you have never used in your home a rug made by the Orientals this is your opportunity. The argument is, regarding these rugs, the longer they are used the better looking they become. Suppose you see us today.

WE ARE NOW READY TO EXHIBIT A MOST COMPLETE LINE OF DOMESTIC WILTONS, BRUSSELS, VELVETS, AXMINSTERS, TAPESTRY, CASHMERE AND SHIRVAN RUGS, TOGETHER WITH MOSSDALE IMPORTED ART SQUARES AND WOOLEN ART SQUARES, EACH AND ALL INEXPENSIVE.

Women's $1.25 Walking Gloves, 85c Pair.

TRUE as anything we ever said, we are going to sell today exceptionally neat $1.25 English Walking Gloves for the small price of 85c a pair.

Heavy or Medium Weight Cape Leather.

Such tints as are usually worn on the street, the gloves finished with strap seams, embroidered Paris point backs. About all sizes.

LATE YESTERDAY EVENING THERE CAME TO THE GLOVE DEPARTMENT A SPECIAL GLOVE FOR WOMEN—WE MAY SAY A NOVELTY—NOTHING MORE NOR LESS THAN A BUCKSKIN GLOVE, WHITE AND MAIZE COLOR, THAT IS WASHABLE. IT IS ALTOGETHER THE SMARTEST ACCOMPANIMENT OF THE SHIRTWAIST SUIT WE HAVE SEEN. IT IS A HEAVY STRAPPED GLOVE WITH SPEAR POINT BACK AND ONE EXTRA LARGE PEARL BUTTON, WHICH IS PUT THERE TO STAY. THIS STREET GLOVE WAS MADE UNDER OUR SPECIAL DIRECTION, COPIED AFTER A NOTED $2.00 GLOVE. OUR PRICE IS $1.00

Inexpensive Dress Goods for Spring.

IN the main the dress goods mentioned below are inexpensive, but in some of the ranges we go into the finer weaves. Our display of new Spring dress fabrics is the largest we ever invited our public to investigate—there are materials of that favored combination, silk and wool; there are all-wool materials, such as plain and fancy mohairs, shepherd checks and worsteds. And as these four numbers are prime favorites, it is scarcely necessary to call off the other weaves. You know they are included.

Two of the most wanted materials of this season, for the practical and the stylish, are plain and fancy mohairs and checked worsteds. We are showing these in shepherd checks and pin checks, dice checks and cluster checks, in black and white, blue and white, brown and white, gray and white, tan and white, blue and green, red and black. 40c to $3.50 per yard.

Our Dress Goods Section has a really brilliant array of handsome Mohairs and Sicilians, plain and fancy weaves, an endless variety of plaids, checks and embroidered effects, the price range beginning at the low figure of 50c a yard and graduating to $2.50.

Today we have a very special offering in fancy Mohair, a choice weave in new Spring dress goods, the color range all that any woman could ask, blue and green checks, brown mixtures, blue and white broken checks and stripes, together with both plain mohairs and Sicilians, at the unusually low price of $1.00 a yard. Black Voile, a fabric for which we can scarcely keep up the supply, the very material for serviceable gowns, a full range of all the wanted weights and meshes, in beautiful rich blacks, two attractive numbers at respectively 75c and $1.00 a yard.

New Silk Waists for About Half Prices.

YESTERDAY'S sale of Silk Waists was somewhat remarkable, seeing that the inclement weather put an embargo on the general attendance. We do not blame any one for staying indoors on such a blustery March day. Today choosing will be just as satisfactory as that of yesterday.

The waists we offer are made of fine Japanese silk, either white or black.

$5.00 Silk Waists for $3.00.
$6.00 Silk Waists for $3.75
$7.00 Silk Waists for $4.75.

No two ways about it, these same waists, or rather their counterparts, will sell for the first figures when the right kind of weather gets here. In buying now you are simply anticipating the Summer months—at a saving.

The styles are those which will be prevalent next Summer. The silk is an excellent quality of that favored silk, commonly called Jap silk. The workmanship on each waist is perfect.

Some of the waists are trimmed with lace, others with tucks, still others with pretty bands of open work and silk embroidery.

$4.50 and $5 White Shirtwaists for $2.50.

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The house favors the abolition of the Panama commission, so that the work of canal construction can be turned over to the presidential authority without the existing restrictions which diminish his responsibility. The senate has, however, refused to consent, and it is now proposed on the part of the proper house committee to make a thorough investigation of everything connected with the work of the isthmian canal commission and the Panama Railroad Company. It cannot be doubted that the prospects of efficient and economical administration of the great enterprise will be improved if the president is permitted to use his best judgment as to methods.

Several rich New Yorkers have been searching the earth for some novel and expensive dish for the dinner of the Canadian Fish club in that city. By correspondence with the Berlin zoo they finally learned where they could find some rhinoceros meat, so the animal was sent here in cold storage. When it was served last night the heavy hide was used to enclose the cooked flesh and the members had a sensational novelty. As the rhinoceros is becoming rare the meat is not plentiful, but it is said to be toothsome. The experiment suggests the eagerness of the rich young Romans to secure the most costly viands to tempt their jaded appetites.

Japanese strategy does not vary much. The present movement against Kuropatkin is being carried on like all the others by swinging around the Japanese right wing to overlap the Russian left. Kuropatkin ought to be quite familiar with it by this time, but his ability to cope with it has not improved. If the Japanese gain as marked successes from the present operations as they have in the previous general engagements the consequences to the Russian army will be more disastrous, as it is no longer possible to dispatch reinforcements to the east on a large scale, and the difficulty of provisioning the army has become a most embarrassing problem.

Congressman Williams, the Democratic leader in the house, has been subjected to censure because he has been quoted as denouncing our Philippine policy as "Calvinistic foolishness." The use of that term as an opprobrious epithet is calculated to stir up some millions of people in this country and some hot shot are already raking Congressman Williams. It, however, appears to have been an error of press transmission, as the Congressional Record gives his remark as having been: "Stop your miserable oriental colonistic foolishness." Such things have been known as tampering with the Record to remove indiscreet expressions uttered in the heat of debate, but the context agrees with the word as given in the Record, while the term "Calvinistic" would be meaningless in that connection.

Because the little Japanese teacher who attempted to explain jiu-jitsu to the West Point cadets is lying in the hospital with a broken shoulder, the United States senate cut out the appropriation for such an instructor at the academy. Supt. Mills explained to the committee that the consequence of the punishment that the football player administered to the expert in oriental athletics was more severe than at first reported. The cadets will not suffer from lack of exercise, however, for great attention is paid to the development of their bodies. It is not easy to see how the tricks taught by jiu-jitsu could add at all to their efficiency as officers, for the only use to which they could put it would be in case of personal attack. None the less the Japanese system is clever and its adoption could do no harm.

About 150 Philadelphia clergymen held a prayer service the other day to invoke blessings on the city officials. Accounts of friend and foe agree that it was entirely dignified and reverent and that the officers were not specifically attacked, yet there has been an attempt to create the impression that the reformers who are conducting a crusade in that city were asking the divine wrath to descend on their wicked rulers. On the other hand, a leading minister declared that it would be a caricature to say that they were asking God to do something they felt unequal to. While such a method may be open to criticism, there can be no doubt of the good result a revival of civic spirit might produce. Some of the petitions asked pardon for neglect in taking part in public matters, and nearly all shared the sentiment that they had been partially responsible for any corruption that might exist.

At a caucus of the Allegheny county delegation it was announced that sufficient votes were assured to pass the bill for two additional courts in Allegheny county. The measure has already passed the senate, so that enactment is practically assured if the governor approves. There can be no question as to the need of Allegheny county for additional judicial facilities, but they could be better afforded by additional judges than additional courts if it were not for the singular provisions of the constitution with regard to the courts of Allegheny county. The constitution ought to be amended so as to give the judges the same discretion which they have in Philadelphia as to the distribution of business among the various courts. Under the peculiar requirements of the constitution as at present even with two additional courts in Allegheny county there is no way of preventing a congestion of business in some courts while others may have little to do.

More Progress Wanted.

Though the Greater Pittsburgh committee argued for the Goehring consolidation bill at Harrisburg, the senate committee in its wisdom ordered the Wilbert bill put upon the calendar, and it is said may not give that measure enthusiastic support. This is not what the committee had a right to expect. Both bills should have been reported from committee so they might be discussed in open session. After that a substitution could have been made if desirable. The legislature, however, appears apathetic toward the interests of Pittsburgh and Allegheny county, no less in this matter of consolidating the municipalities than in doing tardy justice by giving this county the additional representation in senate and house to which it is entitled by the command of the constitution.

Greater Pittsburgh has been before the general assembly for a good many years. It should have been accomplished before the first census of the Twentieth century. The legislature prevented that consummation by passing an impractical bill. It should now make amends by granting a practical law prior to the census of 1910. The details of such consolidation will consume time, so the present session is none too soon to grant the authority. Senate and house should wake up on this question and get busy. It is a live issue.

Mrs. Stanford's University.

The sudden death of Mrs. Leland Stanford brings into prominence the great university in Palo Alto, Cal., she co-operated with her husband to found in memory of a son and which she had practically managed since Mr. Stanford's death. With its endowment of over $20,000,000 it has been able to secure the services of some of the ablest instructors, and, combined with the state university, it has helped to raise the per cent of California college students to the first place in the country according to their population.

The president, Dr. David Starr Jordan, however, has encountered two difficulties that have seemed to put a handicap on his work. The first has been the difficulty of his position as an agent of the founder, for he had to accede to her wishes and to endeavor to please her in all matters of administration. Perhaps it will be never known how much liberty she gave him, but she retained the active direction of the institution's funds. Thus she was blamed for the attitude of the college whenever a crisis arose, although he attempted to shoulder the responsibility. The exact responsibility was never clearly defined between the owner and administrator and public discussions frequently resulted.

It was this uncertainty that made the famous episode that involved the question of academic freedom in teaching. When Prof. Ross of the sociology department supported Bryan in 1896 he was rebuked and told that such conduct was displeasing to Mrs. Stanford. In 1900 he adopted other radical ideas in addition to Bryanism and was discharged. Prof. Howard of the history department sympathized with him and uttered his protest in class room. He refused to apologize, was removed and four others followed him. This incident brought to a focus the whole question of the right of a professor to teach whatever he believes, and committees were appointed to investigate the matter in behalf of educational societies.

Two other cases also attracted notice, one of them at Chicago, where an instructor is said to have incurred Mr. Rockefeller's displeasure by advocating municipal ownership, and at Brown, where President Andrews was dismissed because he had supported Bryan. The matter has had a curious outcome, for President Andrews was made chancellor of the university in Bryan's state and Prof. Ross, a teacher under him, while the Chicago professor who was interested in municipal ownership was made superintendent of the Cleveland water works by Mayor Johnson, who sympathizes with such theories. In the meantime the question of academic freedom has been kept in abeyance a few years, but it is likely any time to come to the surface again so long as any universities are founded and controlled by individuals.

Not Only Years Make Age.

There is a regular period in English journalism which is known as the silly season, for then all sorts of bizarre topics get into discussion. But the English silly season is a deliberately prepared episode to fill out the parliamentary recess. Editorial ingenuity is exerted to discover some fetching topic and writers are employed to start the ball rolling and if it goes off well the discussion may thereafter run along by its own momentum. In this country the silly season may break out at any time through the achievement of some college professor setting upon the egg of fancy and hatching out some sensational conception. Dr. Osler's remarks fixing the dead line of human creative effort at 40 years of age is distinctly of this class. His dictum is now reverberating throughout this country and England, and is having some effects which demonstrate a sad necessity that people in positions of eminence and authority should be careful what they say, for fear of giving a fatal push to the despondent.

As regards the justice of the remark, the discussion is running hard against Dr. Osler. It is true in a general sense that youth is the period in which creative fancy is most active, but youth and age are not wholly a matter of years and notorious facts show that no age limit can be fixed. It is a matter of common knowledge that some men are younger in mind and body than men who are their juniors. A man worn out at 35 and fated to die at 40 is older than a man of 60 who will live on to his eighties. Some of the greatest discoveries of science have been made by men of mature or even advanced years. Kepler's law of planetary distances, Newton's law of gravitation, the wave theory of light are among the achievements of men over 40. In fact, the majority of eminent chemists and physicists did their most important work in advanced years.

As regards literary achievement, the following lines of Longfellow make an interesting exhibit:

Cato learned Greek at eighty; Sophocles
Wrote his grand Oedipus, and Simonides
Bore off the prize of verse from his competers
When each had numbered more than fourscore years.
And Theophrastus, at fourscore and ten,
Had but begun his characters of men;
Chaucer, at Woodstock, with the nightingales,
At sixty wrote the Canterbury Tales;
Goethe at Weimar, tolling to the last,
Completed "Faust" when eighty years were past.

These lines were quoted by the late Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton in an address delivered on the 70th anniversary of her birth and she then declared her opinion that 50 was "the heyday of a woman's life." The truth of the matter is that maturity of intellect arrives much earlier in some than in others and there is a vast difference in this respect among the various races of mankind. The general trend of human evolution appears to have delayed the arrival of complete maturity and to have protracted the length of its period. The lower animals grow old and decrepid while the human child has not yet emerged from adolescence. As the mental powers evolve they require an increasing period of time to compass their entire development. The man who is all in at 40 is an inferior type of man.

The Constructive Recess.

The senate judiciary committee has reported that there can be no such thing as a constructive recess, and hence the president had no right to send in again as recess nominations those which had not been acted upon in the regular session. Back of this technical point is a conflict of prerogative which extends far back into our history. Under the Constitution the president has power "to fill up all vacancies that may happen during the recess of the senate by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session." In the fall of 1903 some 170 nominations were before the senate, mostly army promotions, among them the appointment of Gen. Wood to be a major general. The senate kept continuously in session from the extra session into the period when the regular session began by law, expecting thus to take away from the president the power to recommission the officers whose commissions expired with the end of the extra session. The president, however, held that there must have been a constructive recess, as there was some moment of time when the extra session closed and the regular session had not begun, and during this interval of time his power to issue commissions good until the close of the next session was in full force.

With its disposition to extend and exalt its own prerogative the senate naturally opposes this view, but it is difficult to see how it can make its opposition effective. The question of law involved is for the courts and not the judiciary committee of the senate to decide. The president's commission is good whether the senate recognizes it or not, and as a matter of fact the officers whose legal status the judiciary committee's report impugns have gone on discharging their duties and drawing their pay. This power was vested in the president so that mere inaction by the senate could not bring the government to a standstill, and some of our presidents have made vigorous use of it when confronted by factious opposition in the senate. It is possible to hold back a nomination to the last day of the session, whereupon if the senate refuses to confirm a vacancy is left which may be filled immediately the senate adjourns and the same officials may be recommissioned. The precedents for such action are mainly the work of Democratic presidents. Robert Smith acted as secretary of the navy during the whole period of Jefferson's second administration without any confirmation of the appointment by the senate. The appointment of Taney to be secretary of the treasury, in which position he carried out Jackson's financial policy, was never confirmed by the senate, but Jackson did not send in his name until the last week of the session, when Taney had finished all that he had entered the office to do. Cleveland in this way kept in office a number of postmasters against the senate's refusal, at Hill's instigation, to confirm their appointment.

In fact, the president has a rather robust prerogative of his own, and when the senate goes into a prerogative conflict with the executive it is liable to get the worst of it.

An Armstrong county member has introduced a bill imposing a fine of $1,000 and 25 years' imprisonment on the burglar who operates with dynamite and nitro-glycerine. If he will now provide for giving the $1,000 for catching the burglar there may be "something doing."

A successful revolt in Arabia reminds the world that Turkey is having troubles as well as Russia. And who can say that each is not fomenting the disturbance within the other's domains?

Norway has a cabinet crisis complicating the movement for separation of Sweden. This will give the opportunity for both countries to think twice before weakening their international status.

Representative Whitten's bill permitting one water company to sell water to other water companies appears to mark a stage of progress in the Mountain Water Company project.

Gens. Miller and Wiley express the hope that the bill providing armories for the national guard will pass. It is the least the state can do to show its appreciation.

A Philadelphia man aged 102 years has come into possession of a rich legacy. He ought to be old enough to know what to do with his money.

A voluntary advance in the wages of coke workers comes as an indication of the measure of returned prosperity.

J. Pierpont Morgan sailed for Europe yesterday and the continent did not tip up when he stepped off.

Buffalo Bill's fame has not been brightened by the court proceedings at North Platte.

It looks like a cinch on Allegheny at the least. The remainder will be easier.

March came in as lion or lamb according to the way one cares to look at it.

March will go out be it lamb or lion, and then spring ought to come soon.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 1.—For the first time within memory, a Chinese woman today appeared in a New York police court as a complainant. The central figure of this interesting event was Mrs. Ah Lee, wife of a Chinese merchant in Mott street. Mrs. Ah is 35 years old and good looking. Her leading article of apparel was a silk embroidered tunic, threadwork being of a most delicate and intricate design and rich coloring. Next to challenge attention were her loose trousers, also of embroidered silk. Her feet were encased in dainty slippers. Her hair, long and black, and combed back from her brow, was caught up behind by a big, solid gold comb studded with large stones, which she explained to a questioner, were of considerable value, though not coming within the classification of precious.

By the side of this dainty bit of orientalism stood a typical young New Yorker, Morris Eisenberg, 26 years old, who said he was in the clothing business, and looked like the average young business man. The police acknowledged they knew nothing to his detriment beyond the fact that Mrs. Ah accused him of stealing her earrings which she valued at $35. He denied the charge, but was held in $1,000 bail. It was hard work to induce Mrs. Ah to tell her story in court, not because of any great pity for the prisoner, but because—the reason was supplied in the question she repeatedly put to the interpreter: "What will the bad man's mother do if he goes to prison?" According to Mrs. Ah she was sitting about midnight in her parlor. Many American visitors to Chinatown had called in to inspect the pretty apartment. The latest was Eisenberg. He came alone, and, she declares, while she watched him from the corner of her slanting black eye, he lifted up her earrings from a little side table and slipped them into his overcoat pocket.

Baron's Son Enjoys Army Life.

It has been reported that Arthur Reginald French, heir to the title and estate of Baron de Freyne of County Roscommon, Ireland, who is serving in the United States army at Fort Slocum, intended to leave the service of the United States because his identity had been discovered, but today he said all the reports were false.

"I like Uncle Sam's soldiers and I am going to remain a soldier, and you tell all the people that is my personal statement," said Mr. French. He will go with his regiment to Washington to take part in the inaugural ceremonies. French, who is a private in company A of the Eighth regiment, says that he has notified the British consul that there is no need of any further search being made for him because of his sudden disappearance from the Hotel Savoy some time ago, because he is safe and will be at Fort Slocum. He said today that he has received a cable message from his father, who owns a great estate in Ireland, and that he is satisfied for him to stay in the army here. It was also learned that Private French's father has deeded $250,000 worth of property to the government of the county of Roscommon, Ireland, for the benefit of the people of the congested districts.

Boy Evangelist Is a Wonder.

Master Lawrence Dennis, a boy evangelist, has arrived from Europe on the steamship Baltic to remain one month in America, while his mother transacts some business. He will then return to England, where he is under engagement for six months evangelization work. "Lonnie Lawrence," as he is called, is only 11 years old, and has preached before audiences of 5,000 at one time. He has in the last year traveled through England, Scotland, Ireland, Italy and the Holy Land. "Lonnie" was born in Atlanta, Ga. He is almost white, with long black hair that is curled into ringlets that fall over his shoulders. He dresses in knickerbockers, black stockings, black button gaiters, a neat, black jacket and Roman collar. His speech is that of an educated boy and his ideas are those of a matured man. He uses many technical words to convey his meaning to those with whom he is conversing.

Life Motor Boats Are Needed.

In the hope of avoiding such difficulties as attended the rescue of crews of vessels recently stranded on Fire island, a number of maritime exchange members are to ask the government to furnish motor lifeboats to every life-saving station on the Atlantic seaboard. It took nearly 100 hours to save the crew of the Drumelzier, because every time the surfboat was put into the rollers she was driven back onto the beach by incoming waves, before the life-savers could get headway on the craft with their oars. The members of the exchange insist that a non-capsizable, motor-driven lifeboat would have got the men of the Drumelzier ashore in doublequick time and that much of the agony of those ninety-odd hours would have been avoided.

Chauffeur Leads Strenuous Life.

Fire Chief Croker is a hard man to get along with when it comes to driving his automobile. Chauffeurs leave him in a hurry and never stop to glance backward. He's had four of them in the last four months. The trouble lies in the fact that Chief Croker keeps his chauffeurs on the jump day and night. He answers many first alarms, all second alarms and shoots to Brooklyn and the Bronx. The result is that his automobile driver is frequently on the go 20 hours out of the 24. "The poor fellows can't stand it," the chief explained today. So a member of the uniformed force has been taught how to run the big machine, and has become the regular chauffeur. Chief Croker will hear no more complaints of long hours.

Great Function for Hoboken.

It will be a long while before the ball given last night by the Young Men's Democratic club of Hoboken, at Quartet hall, becomes hazy in the memories of the people across the river, for Miss Helen T. Barney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Barney, who was one of the most conspicuous young women at the recent costume party of James Hazen Hyde, and other members of the "smart set," favored the ball with her presence. Miss Barney is the fiancee of Archibald Stevens Alexander, president of the club, and the youngest assemblyman in New Jersey. Mr. Alexander and Miss Barney led the grand march, in which 140 couples took part, and were the target for the 700 pairs of eyes in the ball room.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
D. Cameron,
C. K. Hill,
W. R. Orr,
W. H. Rowe.

Holland.
E. H. Utley,
J. McLeod,
Mrs. H. P. Bope,
Miss M. Bope,
H. P. Beatty,
Miss H. E. Beatty,
C. H. E. Succop,
T. J. Bray, Jr.

Hotel Astor.
A. L. Ralston,
J. S. Green,
E. E. Arnold,
A. D. Kaufmann.

Imperial.
N. Hecat,
E. M. Spackman,
R. G. Porter,
G. H. Parker,
W. C. Jungblut,
Miss S. Robertson,
E. McLaughlin.

Manhattan.
C. M. Herr,
R. B. Reed,
Mrs. Reed,
C. D. Watson,
Miss J. L. Roberts.

Breslin.
W. J. Bratton,
G. E. Lovell,
W. N. Richards,
Mrs. Richards.

Grand.
G. Entrekills,
G. A. Weber,
J. L. Menner,
F. Wentzer.

Albermarle.
Mrs. R. S. Sutton,
Mrs. E. S. McKee,
Misses McKee.

Victoria.
O. S. Hershman,
Mrs. Hershman,
D. B. Olney.

Park Avenue.
J. H. Scott,
Miss E. M. Scott,
Miss G. Scott.

Navarre.
F. W. Cutler,
Mrs. Cutler,
C. M. Born.

Darlington.
Mrs. W. J. Rush,
Miss Rush,
S. Williams,
Mrs. Williams.

York.
J. K. Skelly,
Mrs. Skelly.

Wellington.
A. M. Andrews,
Mrs. Andrews.

Raleigh.
J. Colsom,
Mrs. Colsom.

Sinclair.
M. F. Connolly.

Westminster.
E. K. Bonnett.

Belvedere.
J. Blatt.

Wolcott.
Miss R. Goldman.

Gerard.
Miss M. Williams.

St. Dennis.
D. W. Jones.

Union Square.
G. Van Weber.

Marlborough.
Miss I. B. Gardner.

Broadway Central.
F. Jack.

Hoffman.
A. O. Evans.

Grand Union.
J. H. Pitts.

Law and Gospel.

There has been more law than gospel in the recent attitude of the Philadelphia clergy toward the much-discussed social evil. Doubtless there is a place for the law in this matter, but unquestionably there is, from the Christian standpoint, a larger place for the gospel.—Philadelphia Press.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Now that the old-fashioned winter has weakened under the melting influences of spring we ought to cease grumbling and betake ourselves to rejoicing.

Unfortunately there is a tinge of pessimism in the most of us, and it does seem that instead of trying to eliminate it we nourish and encourage it, thereby bringing upon ourselves more and more discomfort and unhappiness.

You know, or you ought to know, that you are mainly responsible for the discomforts of which you complain.

This statement may jar you more or less, but if you will think it over carefully and dispassionately you will probably be able to see wherein you are at fault.

You may not like to convict yourself, preferring to blame some one else with wrongdoing, or with interfering with your comfort.

The fact that you are hotly chasing money, and signing and crying for wealth, is sufficient to convict you of the crime of selfishness, and selfishness is the prime cause of discomfort.

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We are apparently getting farther and farther away from the human standards. This is clearly indicated by a growing lack of sociability. Instead of being neighborly and brotherly we are becoming more and more disposed to use each other to accomplish selfish ends.

"Dog eat dog," rather brother help brother, is the rule in the business world.

If you see a chance to grab a bone from your fellow tradesman and get away with it under the guise of a business transaction you will not hesitate to do it. And when you get it safely into your bone yard you chuckle and rub your hands in glee.

Sharp business is not always humane, as anyone may see who will take the trouble to look in on Wall street, or the sharp trading marts in any city.

A sharp trader will take the last cent from you in a deal and leave you and your family out in the cold with as little compunction of conscience as he would turn an animal out that had ceased to be profitable.

And you will do the same if you get the chance. It is yourself that you are looking out for and not for the welfare of your fellows.

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Of course, this is all done under the guise of business.

This word business covers a multitude of crimes, but there is a time coming when it will be stripped off, leaving the crimes bare and glaring.

There is no business in heaven. That is why it is heaven.

This world would be a heaven, or at least more heaven-like, if it were not for business, cold-blooded, exacting business.

The more business-like we become and the sharper and keener the spirit of trade, the less social we are, and the less mindful of our duties as neighbors.

But business is business and without it there might be fewer skyscrapers and not so many millionaires, and far less show of pride and meanness, but there would be more real comfort in the world, more of human happiness, and far more social enjoyment.

Is it worth it?

Does it appear to you that sharp traders are happier when gloating over their pile of bones than are those who have labored to live simply and comfortably and without great show of wealth?

Look around and point out those who are living in most comfort, and are best fitted to die, and note their ways of life.

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Mr. Quiet Observer: In Monday's issue of The Gazette in your column, "One of the Old Maids" asks "What can an old maid do to remedy the existing condition of things?" and also, "No woman can take advantage of leap year."

Why certainly they can and not of leap year only, but of every year.

I am a believer in the equal rights of man and woman and so believe it is just as right for a woman to ask a man to be her husband as it is for a man to ask a woman to be his wife.

Of course she runs chances of getting turned down, but what about the men? They run that chance and it does not scare them out, nor does it discourage them. If they fail the first time, they try again.

In this age when women are getting into almost all the professions and business lines, and why not do their share of the courting? Just why a woman can stand off and let the man make all the advances I cannot see. The man never knows until he has asked the formal question whether he is thought of favorably or not; but if the woman would do her part he would know in a short time. NOVICE.

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There you are.

No doubt you have thought of this same thing, but because of prevailing customs in regard to such matters you have never ventured to mention it, and maybe never as much as allowed yourself to think seriously about it.

Since comfort and happiness are the only things worth living for, may not women, who are the half of everything that is worth while, and often the better half, have half the say in social affairs, and in all things that tend to bring comfort to the race?

Women have rights which the world is bound to respect, some of which she has not insisted upon, therefore they have not been accorded to her.

That she would make so many mistakes in courtship as man has, or bungle matrimonial affairs worse than they have been is hardly probable.

As the case now stands she has to take what is offered and not what she might get if allowed to enter the matrimonial marts and pick her man.

It is possible that there would be a rush and a scramble for the rich fellows, and for the fast steppers, rather than for old bachelors and steady, sturdy men.

If you hear a kind word spoken
Of some worthy soul you know,
It may fill his heart with sunshine
If you only tell him so.

If a deed, however humbler
Helps you on your way to go,
Seek the one whose hand has helped you,
Seek him out, and tell him so!

If your heart is touched and tender
Toward a sinner, however low
It might help him to do better
If you'd only tell him so!

Oh, my sisters, oh, my brothers,
As o'er life's rough path you go,
If God's love has saved and kept you,
Do not fail to tell men so!
—Magazine of Mysteries.

Impeachment a Mistake.

The impeachment was a mistake. A judge cannot be removed merely because he has become unpopular and has enemies. Conduct unbecoming a judge is not necessarily a high crime or misdemeanor. The high court of impeachment should be reserved for graver charges and more convincing evidence than have figured in this Swayne trial.—Philadelphia Press.

A Suspended Legislative Function.

Impeachment is, indeed, a practically suspended legislative function. The outcome of this latest attempt to put its clumsy machinery in operation will hardly encourage belief in the adaptability of that machinery for frequent or serious use.—New York Tribune.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"For Two Fingers, $1.50," says a news item. Pretty steep, it strikes us. There are any number of places where you can get two, even three fingers, for 15 cents.—Puck.

"O, yes, he's Miss Passay's second fiance."
"Nonsense! He's the first and only one she ever had."
"You misunderstand me. I mean she accepted him in a second."—Philadelphia Press.

Crabbby—There's another ridiculous quotation, "Snug as a bug in a rug." Whoever heard of a bug in a rug?

Wiseman—Well, these domestic rugs that are sold for antiques have a little herring about them.—Philadelphia Ledger.

She—Why did that brilliant woman marry such a stupid man?
He—Because her first husband was a genius.—Detroit Free Press.

"How can I convince Miss Gurley that I'm not altogether a fool?"
"Propose to her. She may not accept you, but she'll stick on for your good sense ever after."—Cleveland Leader.

Kearns' Valedictory

By L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Senator Kearns of Utah will retire from public life on Saturday at noon, when his term as United States senator expires. Yesterday he made his valedictory in the senate and delivered one of the most interesting speeches ever heard on the Mormon question. For more than a year, during the progress of the hearings in the Smoot case, the Mormon church has been under the scrutiny of the public and many are the significant and startling facts that have been developed. But yesterday Mr. Kearns, out of the fullness of his own personal business experience and his life for many years among the people of Utah, related things that held the attention of all in the senate chamber.

The primal object of Senator Kearns in making this address was to enter an emphatic denial of the charge that has been circulated of recent years to the effect that he came to the senate through a deal which he entered into with Lorenzo Snow, then president of the Mormon church. Mr. Kearns is a good Catholic and yet he received, six years ago, the support of all the Mormon members of the Utah legislature. That he was financially able to make a deal with President Snow no one who knows anything of his financial standing would doubt. Mr. Kearns has prospered during his residence in Utah and it is said of him that his interest in a single silver mine yields him the comfortable income of $25,000 a month. And he has other interests in abundance.

Enormous Financial Control.

But with all the force at his command Senator Kearns denied the charge that he had made any deal with the Mormons for their support. It was given him unsolicited, he said, and without any promise upon his part. The accusation he branded as a libel upon the memory of a dead man who had been friendly to him, although they had no interests in common. But the most interesting portion of Senator Kearns' speech was that relating to the tithing system of the Mormon church and by his explanation it was made clear how the enormous revenues pour into the coffers of the organization. After he had completed his remarks one senator who had listened attentively said: "My, if the Presbyterians or the Methodists or any of the Christian denominations could carry out such a tithing system what a power they would be in the world! I believe the millennium would be not far distant." In describing the business monopoly wielded by the president of the church, Senator Kearns said:

"He conducts railways, street car lines, power and light companies, coal mines, salt works, sugar factories, shoe factories, mercantile houses, drug stores, newspapers, magazines, theaters and almost every conceivable kind of business, and to all of these, inasmuch as he is the dominant factor by virtue of his being the prophet of God, he asserts indispensable aid. It is considered an evidence of deference to him and good standing in the church for his hundreds of thousands of followers to patronize exclusively the institutions which he controls. And this fact alone without any business ability on his part, but with capable subordinate guidance for his enterprises, insures their success and danger and possible ruin for the competitive enterprise."

Royalty from All Mormons.

The enormous income from the tithes he described as follows:

"Independent of these business concerns he is in receipt of an income like unto that which a royal family derives from a national treasury. One-tenth of all the annual earnings of all the Mormons in all the world flows to him. These funds amount to the sum of $1,000,000 annually, or 3 per cent upon $30,000,000, which is one-quarter of the entire taxable wealth of the state of Utah. It is the same as if he owned, individually in addition to all his other enterprises, one-quarter of all the wealth of the state and derived from it 6 per cent of income without taxation and without discount. The hopelessness of contending in a business way with this autocrat must be perfectly apparent to your minds.

"The original purpose of this vast tithe, often stated by speakers for the church, was the maintenance of the poor, the building of meeting houses, etc. Today the tithes are transmitted in the identical shape they are paid, into cash, and they flow into the treasury of the head of the church. No account is made or ever has been made of these tithes. The president expends them according to his own will and pleasure and with no examination of his accounts, except by those few men whom he selects for that purpose and who are rewarded for their zeal and secrecy. Shortly after the settlement of the Mormon church property question with the United States, the church issued a series of bonds amounting approximately to $1,000,000, which were taken by financial institutions. This was probably to wipe out a debt which had accumulated during a long period of controversy with the nation. But since and including the year 1899, which was about the time of the issue of the bonds, approximately $5,000,000 have been paid as tithes. If any of the bonds are still outstanding it is manifestly because the president of the church desires, for reasons of his own, to have an existing indebtedness."

Tribute from the Government.

Even the United States government pays tribute to this great business concern. Likewise the public school funds are shared in part. Referring to this, Senator Kearns said:

"It will astound you to know that every dollar of United States money paid to the servant of the government who is a Mormon is tithed for the benefit of this monarch. Out of every $1,000 thus paid he gets $100 to swell his grandeur. This is also true of money paid out of the public treasury of the state of Utah to Mormon officials. But what is worst of all the monarch dips into the sacred public school fund and extracts from every Mormon teacher one-tenth of his or her earnings and uses it for his unaccounted purposes; and by reason of these purposes and the power which he can consummate he defies the laws of his state, the sentiment of its country and is making a mockery of education on the public school system so dear to the American people.

"No right thinking man will oppose any person as a servant of the nation or the state or as a teacher in the public schools on account of religious faith. As I have before remarked, this is no war upon the religion of the Mormons; and I am only calling attention to the monstrous manner in which this monarch invades all the provinces of human life and endeavors to secure his rapacious ends.

Even Gentiles Are Burdened.

"The immense tithing fund is gathered directly from Mormons, but the burden falls in some degree upon Gentiles also. Gentiles in business and suffer by competition with tithe-supported business enterprises. Gentiles are large employers of Mormon labor and know that labor must pay one-tenth of its earnings to support competitive concerns, the Gentile employer must pay, indirectly at least, a tithe which may be utilized to compete with and even ruin him in business. And it is to be it should be noted that Mormon institutions do not employ Gentiles, except in rare cases of necessity. The reason is obvious. Gentiles will not take as kindly to the tithing system as do the Mormons. The Mormon citizen of Utah has additional disadvantages. After paying one-tenth of all his earnings as a tithe offering, he is called upon to erect and maintain meeting houses and other edifices of the church; he is called upon to double to the fund in his ward, through his local bishop. He is called upon to sustain the Women's Relief society, whose purpose it is to care for the poor and to minister to the sick; he is called upon to pay his share of the expense for the 2,700 missionaries of the church who are constantly kept in the field without drawing upon the general funds of the church.

"When all this is done, it is found that to finance of the old and deserved head of the predecessors of the present president, there are some Mormons in the southeastern part of Utah who are sustained by the public funds, aside from the Gentiles and Mormons alike."

These are statements that the Mormons find it hard to deny, for Senator Kearns during the first of the years of his boyhood in Utah knows whereof he speaks and his personal knowledge will suffice. It is certainly not pleasant to learn that out of every dollar to be paid to Mormon officeholders by the government as a Mormon school teacher, 10 cents goes into the treasury of the Mormon church to aid in the support of the organization that has been exposed in such unenviable light.

An Increase in Salaries.

The sentiment of the country heartily favors the increase of the president's salary as well as a pension and a pension for ex-presidents.—New York World.

RUSSIAN LABOR'S FIRST CONFERENCE

Workers Refuse to Sit on Mixed Economic Commission Unless Fellows Are Released.

DISTURBANCES IN WARSAW

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—The People's palace here was the scene of a remarkable convention today when workingmen representing 160 factories of this city met for the first time in their lives with freedom of speech and assembly guaranteed them. These workingmen are 230 primary electors who on March 8 will select 50 of their number as members of the mixed economic commission of which M. Schidovski is president. The convention unanimously adopted a resolution to refuse to participate in proceedings on March 8 unless the government pledges the release of the workmen who have been arrested since January 22, that the members of the commission be given absolute freedom of speech and immunity from arrest on account of the expression of opinions, and the proceedings of the commission be published uncensored.

The president of the convention reviewed with remarkable lucidity the position of St. Petersburg workmen. He said they must have the right to strike, which is the most important weapon of the proletariat. Under the present laws workmen are powerless. He also described American, English and German trades unions and contrasted them with the conditions in Russia.

The ministers and the emperor have rejected two propositions, the first a constitutional monarchical regime based upon western models with a parliament to frame laws and control the budget; and the second the convening of the zemsky sobor. The former proposition has been rejected on the ground that Russia is not yet ripe for constitutional government, and the second because the zemsky sobor is now an anachronism.

National Assembly Considered.

In substance the proposition which the emperor is now considering with the council of ministers is the establishment of a national assembly based on direct class representation, to sit in a consultative capacity and propose laws—in other words, yielding the form while retaining the essence of autocracy. All, however, recognize and so advise his majesty that such a solution can be only temporary.

M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, who is understood to hold that the country is not yet prepared for a constitution, is said to have told the emperor bluntly that no retreat is possible after a step has once been taken. It is the ultimate consequence rather than the immediate step which, apparently makes the emperor pause. It is possible that he may announce his decision at the meeting of the cabinet council Friday.

PARIS, March 1.—The Socialist organ Humanite today prints two letters reproduced from the Tribune Russe bearing the signature of "George Gapon," the Russian priest who led the working men toward the imperial palace at St. Petersburg January 22. One is a letter addressed to Nicholas Romanoff, "Czar and mutual assassin of Russia," and says: "The blood of innocent workmen and their wives and children will forever separate their assassin and his heirs from the Russian people. The fury of the people has now been unloosed and it will be useless to offer them promises. Bombs and dynamite and the terror of the popular insurrection await thy offspring and the assassins of the people. Rivers of blood as never before perhaps will flow and even Russia herself may perish because of thee. Take warning, therefore, and quickly renounce with all thy family the throne of Russia and present thyself before the tribunal of the Russian people. Have pity on thy children, thou who forcest peace to others and withhold it from thine own."

Form Revolutionary Torrent.

The other letter is addressed to the Russian people and he declares the seams of their blood recently shed have caused an immense revolutionary torrent which will now sweep forward irresistibly.

Vast quantities of hand-bombs are being imported into Russia. The bombs are not of the type of those used by the Terrorists. They are more like hand-grenades and it is thought possible that they are intended for distribution among the workers as weapons with which to fight the troops.

WARSAW, March 1.—11:35 p. m.—Disturbances broke out here this evening in connection with the strike of shoemakers. The strikers attempted to compel the employers to close their shoeshops and paraded Legno street, where they were met by a patrol, which fired upon the strikers without hurting any of them. The soldiers then drew their swords and dispersed the crowd, three strikers being wounded in the affray.

...NT CONDITIONS OF CHILD LABOR IMPROVED

... Club of Allegheny County Completes the Arrangements for Big Mass Meeting.

...e Civic Club of Allegheny county is ...nging for a mass meeting at the ...s of the Chamber of Commerce, on ...rday afternoon, March 11, to bring ...t improved Child Labor legislation. ...tatement was made at the National ...d Labor convention in New York ... last week by Dr. A. J. McKelway, ...stant secretary of the national committee for the southern states, that there ... more children under 16 years of age ...loyed in the state of Pennsylvania ... in all the cotton mills of the south. ... is the purpose of those interested ...ave the age limit raised from 13 to ...years. That no female under 16 shall ...permitted to work in tobacco factories, ...t the working hours be reduced to ...hours a week, or 10 hours a day, and ...t an employment certificate be issued ... the superintendent or principal of ...lic schools or by the deputy factory ...pector of the district. The committee on arrangements for the coming meeting include the following:

...Miss Kate C. McKnight, chairman; Miss ...ta R. Baumgarten, vice chairman; Mrs. R. ...Scandrett, Mrs. James Geegan, Miss Mat... Patterson, Mrs. John Perley, Mrs. William ...Haines, Mrs. Charles B. McLean, Mrs. ...och Rauh, Mr. James I. Kay, Hon. William ...nnedy, Maj. R. W. Simmons, Mr. William ...thews, F. J. Torrence, Dr. Elizabeth Mar... Mrs. J. L. Koethan, Mrs. Samuel Miller ...d Mrs. Jane Kerr. Mr. Owen R. Lovejoy ... New York city, the assistant secretary of ...e national committee, and Mrs. Florence ...ley, secretary of the Consumers' league, will ...among the speakers. The vice presidents ...ll be: Hon. P. C. Knox and Francis J. ...rrence, who represent the national committee in Pennsylvania; Hon. H. K. Porter, Hon. ...H. Reed, E. Z. Smith, J. P. Guffey, William B. Schiller, Hon. Joseph Buffington, Durbin Horne, A. Leo Weil, Rabbi J. L. Levy, ...e Rev. Alfred Arundel, E. D. Young, Dan... Dorchester, W. C. Partridge, Maitland ...exander and the Rev. Mr. Mathews, A. J. ...rr, John Bindley, J. W. Garland, John ...ton, W. D. Grimes, Max Rathchild, the ...v. Robert W. Grange, Dr. James Heard, H. ...Heinz, James I. Kay, the Hons. William M. ...mphrey, J. J. Miller, W. G. Hawkins and ...W. Over, George T. Oliver, John Marron, ...muel Andrews, H. J. Ford, Charles A. Rook, ...F. Horshman, Samuel Hamilton, William ...Self, John Hazlett, Dr. S. B. McCormick, ...W. Frank and John Bindley.

FORD WAS FIRED.

...n Indicted on Three Charges Held City Job One Day.

William J. Ford, who was appointed ...w Turnkey at Allegheny Central station and who served in that position yesterday, was discharged last night by ...ctor of Director Scandrett. Frederick ...rtges, whom Ford succeeded, will take ...e old place at Central station, this ...rning.

Director Scandrett said last night that ...rd had not been appointed to the position.

"He was placed there today for a purpose," the director said. "For what ...ose I shall not now state. Bertges ...only holding the position temporarily, ...has since the death of Turnkey Stewart Hamilton. We are rearranging the ...ce districts and when we are that ... we will rearrange the police force. ...re will be several changes, but as ...othing is definitely settled."

Policeman Gives Bail.

...nk Hoope, a McKeesport policeman, ...esterday afternoon held for court in ...of $500 on a charge of aggravated ...t preferred by Catherine Loch of ...esport. The hearing was before Al... Greetzinger.

CALAMITY TRUST FUND TO GIVE PROMPT RELIEF

Robert C. Macferron's Will May Prove a Comfort to the Unfortunate.

A possible calamity trust fund is provided for in the will of the late Robert C. Macferron, of Ben Avon. The estate is left to Mrs. Martha H. Thompson and Mary E. Macferron, sisters, and Norman T. Macferron, a nephew. Should they die without issue it is to be held as a trust fund, to be called "the David and Eleanor Macferron Fund," by the Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company. One-half of the income is to be devoted to the relief of persons suffering from sudden calamities; the other half is to be added to the principal in order that the fund may increase and afford a larger amount for the relief of distress.

The will gives Mr. Macferron's home in Ben Avon and his winter home in St. Augustine, Fla., to his sister, Mary E. Macferron. His books and manuscripts are given to his nephew. A piece of property in Irvin avenue, Allegheny, is to be sold and the proceeds divided between the three heirs. The income of the rest of the estate is to be paid in equal shares to the three and to their issue if there be any. The trust is only created should none of them leave children. The trust fund is to be used only for sufferers by public calamities in the United States, such as are caused by fire, flood, tempest, explosions, epidemic diseases and the like, which shall call for prompt relief, and the board of directors of the trust company is made the judge of what calamities should be entitled to relief. The value of the estate is not given.

John M. Sullivan, an actor, entered suit against Otis B. Thayer the manager of a traveling theatrical company to recover $100 42. He alleges the money due is for salary at $40 a week. He further avers that in spite of a contract, Thayer dismissed him from the company at Columbus, O.

In the United States circuit court Judge Buffington handed down an opinion in the case of William C. Jutte against Emily and William Baumgarten, decorators, who did work at the home of the plaintiff. The work was to be paid for in 30 days less the sum of $10,000, for which Jutte gave a note. The plaintiff paid part of the bill but refused further payments, claiming the work was unsatisfactory. The court finds that the plaintiff must pay all judgments, as he has not already paid, excepting a bill for $805 32 for some leather work which did not meet with the plaintiff's approval. The defendants are ordered to pay the costs of the cross bill.

Edwin C. Bonner filed a suit against Frank Curran for alleged false arrest. He asks $5,000 damages. Bonner alleges that on December 29, last, he was a spectator in the court room at Central station and Curran caused his arrest on a charge of disorderly conduct, but after being locked up for six hours he was discharged by Magistrate Stewart.

Judge McClung granted a preliminary injunction to B. M. Charles, restraining rs. Anna Ackerman from interfering with workmen employed by Charles. Mrs. Ackerman occupies property belonging to Charles in Princeton place, and a short time ago he decided to build another house on the lot. He secured Mrs. Ackerman's permission and work was begun and continued for about 10 days. It is said Mrs. Ackerman then drove the workmen away and has since refused to allow them to return to work. A hearing will be held Saturday morning.

FREE LECTURE IN WHICH WOMEN WILL BE INTERESTED

Interesting Event at Nixon Theater This Afternoon Likely to Draw Hundreds of Women.

The probabilities are that the capacity of the Nixon theater will be tested this afternoon by an audience of women to hear Dr. Cristion, the famous beauty doctor of Paris, who is accounted an authority on the preservation and attaining of beauty. It will be the first chance

DR. CRISTION,
Beauty Scientist.

women in this part of the country will have the privilege of hearing a lecture by a master in the arts of beauty culture and facial blemishes along scientific lines—something which always appeals to the up-to-date woman.

In his lecture this afternoon, which is to be free to women, Dr. Cristion will demonstrate that science has come to woman's rescue and to defy Father Time. Beauty is not skin deep, but is a science that all women can learn and observe religiously. Dr. Cristion will be assisted in his lecture by a marvelous American beauty, Mme. L. M. May, who will be 52 years old April 21 and who has retained her youthful appearance and beautiful complexion by scientific methods. Dr. Cristion wears many decorations and medals presented to him in Europe.

FELL FROM BUILDING AND WAS INSTANTLY KILLED

Structural Iron Worker Employed on the New Carnegie Library Met Sudden Death.

John J. Poland, aged 21 and married, a structural ironworker employed on the new construction at the Carnegie library, fell from the room of the building at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was killed. He resided in Coleman street, Twenty-third ward.

Louis Noll, aged 46, of Lincoln place, McKeesport, died at the McKeesport hospital yesterday from injuries received last Sunday by falling on the ice. His skull was fractured.

Frank Sedrock, aged 48, a laborer employed by the Riter-Conley Manufacturing Company at Leetsdale, was killed yesterday by the bursting of a compressed air tank while at work. He was thrown 25 feet by the explosion.

A man supposed to be Albert Leyda was killed by a train on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad at Thompson station early yesterday morning.

William Brown, aged 57, of 602 Duff street, died yesterday at the Homeopathic hospital from acute dyspepsia. His body was shipped to the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Stout, 312 McKean street, Philadelphia.

Two Men Hurt at Homestead Works.

Roy Laverty of 425 Fifth avenue, Homestead, a craneman at the 28-inch mill of the Homestead steel works, fell a distance of 25 feet yesterday, turned a complete somersault and alighted on his feet, breaking both ankles. Clarence Woolheater of 122 Eleventh avenue, Homestead, had his right foot badly crushed in the 48-inch mill of the same works.

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HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL IS PASSED

Three Appropriation Bills Are Finally Acted on by the Senate.

ECHO OF THE SWAYNE CASE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 1.—During the day the senate considered and passed three supply bills aggregating an appropriation of over $357,000,000, and at night took up a fourth bill carrying over $67,000,000. The appropriation measures passed during the session were: The postoffice bill, carrying $181,526,843; the pension bill, carrying $138,000,000, and the river and harbor bill, carrying in immediate appropriations and continuing contracts, $88,350,899.

The senate also agreed to conference reports on the military academy and agricultural department appropriation bills. In connection with the agricultural bill Mr. Bacon sharply criticised subordinate officials in the agricultural department for opposition to the provision for bi-monthly cotton crop reports.

During consideration of the conference report on the military academy appropriation bill, Mr. Bailey criticised the addition of the names of Gen. Hawley and Gen. Osterhaus on the retired list of the army. The Philippine import tariff bill was passed. At the night session the sundry civil appropriation bill was considered.

The house tonight passed the general deficiency appropriation bill, the last of the great supply measures to be acted upon during this congress. The total amount carried is $51,224,070. The temper of the house regarding the Swayne impeachment verdict was shown when amendments were attached to the bill restricting the $10 a day limit for expenses for United States judges so that expenditures above $5 a day shall be certified upon proper vouchers, with the further provision that in case a judge presents a false claim for expenses he shall be fined not less than $100 and imprisoned for not less than 10 days.

In committee of the whole an appropriation of $40,000 was voted for mileage of senators and members for attending the second session of the present congress, about the legality of which some question was raised. The committee's action was sustained after the bill had been reported to the house and after Mr. Underwood of Alabama had forced a separate vote on the provision.

The conference report on the military academy bill was adopted and other appropriation bills passed by, the senate were sent to conference.

EPIPHANY'S TEA PARTY WAS A SPLENDID SUCCESS

Turner Hall Crowded and All Agreed That Affair Equaled Famous Orphan Parties.

The first night's session of the Epiphany parish tea party was a great success, financially and socially. The Forbes street Turner hall was crowded with visitors to the tea party last night and it was the general opinion that the affair was grander in all respects than the famous ones that used to be held in old Lafayette hall for the benefit of the Orphan asylum.

The main hall, where the tables were and where dancing held away, was beautifully decorated, the tables and booths themselves being appropriately ornamented. The ladies in charge were kept busy until the time for closing came. It is expected that the last night of the entertainment, tonight, will be even more successful than the first.

The following are the tables with the women in charge of them:

Lemonade booth No. 1—The Misses Annie Dempsey, Ella Larkin, Madge Conaron, Katie Correston, Mamie Allen and Jennie Morgan.

Lemonade booth No. 2—Mrs. Elizabeth Weir and the Misses Stella Foley, May Sweeney, O'Brien, Dwyer, Barks and Dlyen.

Table No. 2, green and pink—Mesdames McQuillen, Fitzgerald, Norton, Kelly, Walsh and Bowers, and the Misses Murphy, Mahoney, Kilkeary, Clark, Malone, Devlin, Barry, Irene and Mamie McQuillen.

Table No. 3, green and white—Mesdames Clare, P. McSteen, Ryan, Lyne, Kane and O'Neil.

Table No. 4, red—Miss Stella Hogan and Mesdames McNeil, Stafford, Malloy, Miller, Carr, Wilt and the Misses Annie Wilt, Mary Quinn and Murphy.

Table No. 5, red, white and blue—Mesdames Moorhouse, Isaacs, Reardon, Herron, Lynn, Daly and Gallagher, and the Misses Gibin, Conlon, Sullivan, Culnane, Burke, Clary, Milligan, Pidgeon, O'Hare and A. Milligan.

Table No. 6, green—Mesdames J. C. Flinn, Woodmancy, McCullough, Boehm, Mitchell, H. McCullough, L. Coward, Mooney, Sweeney and McHugh, and the Misses Teresa Geis and Irene Flynn.

Fancy booth—Mesdames McConville, Fidell, McLoughlin and Driscoll, and the Misses Hays and Crowley.

Floral booth—The Misses Annie Harris, Margaret and Rose McGowan and Nellie Harris.

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NEW STAR AT NIXON APPEARS JUST ONCE

Huge Rodent Is Seized With Stage Fright and Refuses to Acknowledge Encore.

Some reputable witnesses say the rat was as large as a cat. Others, equally reputable, assert he was fully as big as a full-grown dachshund. Still others, who are known to possess live imaginations, assert that he was almost as large as the side of a house.

Whatever his size it is certain that the king of Sixth avenue rats disturbed the peaceful serenity of "The Duke of Killicrankie" at the Nixon last evening.

It was between the ninth and tenth hours and the second act of John Drew's play had been on the stage for some little time. The charm of the most delightful society chit-chat held the pleased audience spellbound, eyes and ears attentive to the progress of the attractive play. Seated by the fireside on the stage two ladies converse, while Fred Gottschalk takes part in the politely bantering causerie. Not an extraneous sound, not a jar in the arrangement to greet the sight and mar the effect, not a disturbing element of any kind.

Swish—scratch! Scratch! Scratch!

Out from the right wing leaps the dean of all ratdom. One second he stands dazzled by the light. A deep gasp by all, their eyes riveted upon the huge black rodent. Said rodent sees blackness only in one place, the files on the opposite side, and with a few more scratches he digs for dark and reaches it.

Screams from the ladies on the stage; ditto from the ladies in the house, who nervously wind their gowns about their ankles. Four rapidly ascend the seats of their chairs.

Fred Gottschalk says thoughtfully: "Yes, it was a real rat. I'm sure I saw a real rat. Yes, the rat was really there."

Then the humor of the happening was grasped by the audience and the interruption turned into a "hand" for the new star and a demand for an encore. Mr. Pat, having presumably by this time found darkness, positively refused to respond.

It was five minutes before the play could be continued. If any one has a good rat-catching cat take her at once to Manager Kirk of the Nixon.

PITTSBURGH COAL COMPANY BUYS OUT CHICAGO FIRM

The Jones & Adams Company of Chicago, doing a large wholesale coal trade in that city and at the head of the lakes, with extensive docks on Lake Superior and an important retail trade at Minneapolis and St. Paul, has been absorbed by the Pittsburgh Coal Company. The docks are at Ashland and Superior, Wis., and at Duluth, Minn. By acquiring them the Pittsburgh Coal Company now controls all the dockage facilities on Lake Superior, except those of the anthracite companies, the Boston Coal, Dock and Wharf Company and the Northwestern Fuel Company, thereby vastly strengthening its position in the upper lake field. The Jones & Adams docks have a storage capacity of 200,000 tons and an annual handling capacity of 900,000 tons.

Schoonmaker Joins Firm.

NEW YORK, March 1.—(Special.)—Frank L. Schoonmaker, son of Col. J. M. Schoonmaker of Pittsburgh, has been admitted to partnership in the stock exchange firm of Edward Sweet & Co.

GALLANT RETREAT OF RENNENKAMPFF

His Brave Russians Retire in Order 13 miles, Then Repulse Pursuers.

THE BATTLE OF OUBENEPUSA

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

OUBENEPUSA, Feb. 28, Via Mukden, March 1.—One of the coldest and most cheerless operations of the winter's warfare in Manchuria was the 13-mile retreat of the Tsinkhetchen division the night of February 26, from Da pass to Oubenepusa.

All day Gen. Rennenkampff's soldiers, wearied by a week of continual fighting and disheartened by the abandonment of Tsinkhetchen, had flung off attack after attack by overwhelming numbers of Japanese. In order to cover the withdrawal of supplies which had been accumulated in large warehouses at Solun. This village is eight miles in the rear, and at the head of a horse car line which was constructed from the base at Mukden in order to provision the advanced positions on the left flank. It is five miles north of the village of Oubenepusa, where the road from Gao pass to the eastward joins the main Tsinkhetchen-Fuchun highway.

At 6 o'clock on the evening of February 26 the commander of the battalion on the Gao pass road sent word that he was unable longer to hold out against the Japanese advancing in that direction, but the commander of the division was determined to hold on until the last wagon should have left Solun. Word was received at 9 o'clock that the withdrawal had been safely effected and then the dreary retreat began. The wind was high, the cold bitter and snow was falling heavily.

Weary and supperless the soldiers scarcely could see their file leaders. Every minute the rattle of musketry on the Gao pass road became plouder, and the bursting of shrapnel occasionally illumined the heights to the eastward. It became evident to every man of the command plodding through the deepening snow that the danger of being cut off was imminent. Only the coolness and courage of the commander averted disaster.

The retreat was so timed that the rear guard reached Oubenepusa just in time. The force retreating on the easterly road had been driven in on the village, and the forces, uniting, fixed bayonets, turned about and in utter darkness drove the Japanese back two miles.

On February 27 the Japanese renewed the attack, but the Russians repulsed repeated assaults. Today (February 28) there was desperate fighting, but the Japanese have succeeded in retaining possession of the village.

The Japanese fought with fanatical bravery, making several night attacks and charging under cover of darkness and a fierce snowstorm, almost up to the muzzles of the Russian batteries, which met them with canister and grape.

Big New Building for Tube City.

The George Hogg Company of Braddock was awarded by Charles Reuben yesterday the contract for erecting a $150,000 business block at Fifth avenue and Walnut street, McKeesport. It will be four stories high, of brick and steel, occupying a frontage of 175 feet in Fifth avenue.

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Sterling upright piano, used	$225
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Chauncey upright piano, used	$210
Chauncey upright piano, used	$225
Haroman upright piano, used	$265
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DEATH CLOSES AN ACTIVE LIFE

Miss Matilda Hindman, Prominent Champion of Woman's Suffrage, Passes Away.

FIRST TO ATTAIN M. A. DEGREE

Miss Matilda Hindman, for many years one of the most prominent advocates of woman's suffrage in the United States, and a prominent local club woman, is dead at the old family homestead near Monongahela City, Washington county, Pa. Miss Hindman's death occurred Tuesday night after a long illness, and was due to a general breakdown of the system. She died in the home which her family has occupied for over 60 years, and in which she was born. Miss Hindman was descended from early settlers of Washington county, and on her mother's side from the famous Campbell family of Scotland. Her ancestors always took a prominent part in public affairs, and from them Miss Hindman inherited much literary ability.

She was for many years a well-known writer, many articles from her pen appearing in the leading magazines and newspapers of the country. She was an ardent advocate of reforms and many of her articles were published in The Gazette. Miss Hindman held throughout her long life as one of her leading principles that any woman who consented to do a man's work for less than a man's wages was wronging not only her own sex, but the whole army of wageworkers. She entered Mt. Union college and took the regular course with the men students.

In 1890 she was graduated with the degree of bachelor of arts, being the first woman to attain the degree of M. A. in any college or school either in the United States or Europe. The fact that Miss Hindman had won the degree was commented upon by all the large papers of this country and Europe. At the commencement exercises at Mt. Union college she delivered her oration from the platform upon which seven men graduates sat, and her address was so far above the average commencement oration that a brilliant future was predicted for her as a speaker. This prediction was made good by her in later life, as she for about 25 years lectured in almost every state in the country in the interest of various reforms and had a personal acquaintance with almost every woman of prominence in the United States. On the lecture platform hers was a familiar figure along with those of Julia Ward Howe, Mrs Mary A. Livermore, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, H. B. Blockwill and others.

Miss Hindman spent much of her life in campaign work for woman's suffrage, appearing before ecclesiastical and legislative bodies, constitutional and congressional committees.

Miss Hindman was one of the most active club women of the country, and on many occasions lectured on parliamentary law before women's clubs in various cities. In 1882 she was elected the vice president for Pennsylvania of the National Woman's Suffrage association and was president of the State Federal Suffrage association. Miss Hindman was the first president of the local Woman's Suffrage club, holding that position for many years.

She was a former president of the Travelers' club, and when that organization split those who seceded organized the present New Era club, the name being suggested by Miss Hindman. In her youth Miss Hindman was a pupil of the late Judge J. W. F. White of this county, and it is related that Judge White in his after career at the local bar had declared Miss Hindman the brightest pupil he had ever taught. Miss Hindman was also a relative of Edward Campbell, former prothonotary of this county.

She is survived by two sisters, Miss Jennie Hindman, probation officer for Allegheny county, and Mrs. M. H. Wright, widow of J. T. F. Wright, a former newspaper man of Pittsburgh. Funeral services will be held at the Mingo Presbyterian church, near Finleyville, at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The interment will be made in the old family burying ground at Mingo cemetery. Miss Hindman for years resided in Allegheny, and more recently in the East End.

LAWMAKERS ADJOURN.

Before Finishing Business, West Virginia Legislature Provided for Monument to James Rumsey.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 1.—(Special.)—The legislature finished the appropriation bills tonight and at 11 o'clock adjourned sine die. The general appropriation bill, as passed, differed little from it as originally passed by the house, except with regard to the second year's appropriations.

The additions for that year, made in the senate and left in by the conference committee, consisted chiefly of the provision of $5,000 for a battle monument at Point Pleasant, and $1,750 for a monument at Shepherdstown to the memory of James Rumsey, the inventor.

Brother of Judge Wilson Dead.

BEAVER FALLS, March 1.—(Special.)—William L. Wilson, one of the best-known farmers in this county, died at his home in Franklin township this morning, aged 46. He was the oldest brother of J. Sharp Wilson, president judge of this judicial district. His widow, four sons, and one daughter, survive him, also three brothers and two sisters.

Pittsburgh Physician Discharged.

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 1.—(Special.)—Two indictments charging Dr. Lamont B. Smith of Pittsburgh with performing an unlawful operation were nolled yesterday by the prosecuting attorney, with permission of the court. Fannie Schuphach was the complainant.

New Staff Takes Charge.

The newly appointed staff of the South Side hospital reported at the institution for the first time yesterday morning, and performed their duties in the various wards. Dr. G. P. Rossman, of the ousted staff, visited a private patient and was accorded every courtesy.

Religious Services in the Avenue.

Announcement was made last evening that the Rev. S. Edward Young had concluded negotiations for the rental of the Avenue theater for an indefinite period for the purpose of conducting noon-day religious meetings every day in the week. These meetings will open at noon on Monday, March 13.

Marshall Field Breaks Leg.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Marshall Field, the well-known merchant, is confined to the house with a broken leg, the result of a fall on an icy sidewalk. It will probably be a month before he is able to walk.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

John Utz	Allegheny
Katie Biddel	Allegheny
William S. Lowery, Jr	Pittsburgh
Frances B. Stauffer	Pittsburgh
Thomas C. Powell	Pittsburgh
Anna McCarthy	Pittsburgh
M. A. McNamara	Salem, O.
Alice Carlin	Braddock
Adolph Leven	Duquesne
Malvin Braverman	Pittsburgh
F. N. Hammer	Grand Rapids, Mich.
Anna Vogt	Grand Rapids, Mich.
John Hocking	Pittsburgh
Mary Carey	Pittsburgh
Frank Hurley	Allegheny
Mary Desmond	Allegheny
P. J. Quinn	Monongahela City
Nannie Ody	Monongahela City
James H. Lewis	Pittsburgh
Nancy Johnson	Pittsburgh
William B. Schwenning	Pittsburgh
Martha R. Kless	Millvale
William F. Wetzel	Pittsburgh
Anna M. McElwain	Pittsburgh
Irwin Jordan	Burgettstown
Rachel E. Stevenson	Burgettstown
Albert R. Tessmer	Allegheny
Elizabeth S. Helmich	Allegheny
John F. Williams	Pittsburgh
Katherine I. Harper	Pittsburgh
Howard W. Campbell	Wilkinsburg
Clara L. Strecker	Pittsburgh
Andrew W. Cotts	Pittsburgh
Anna F. Gertler	Pittsburgh
Charles Weismiller	Pittsburgh
Lillian O'Neil	Pittsburgh

The Death Roll

Joseph Strasser.

Joseph Strasser, aged 77, one of the oldest residents of Allegheny, died yesterday at the home of his son, L. S. Strasser, 920 Bellefonte street of Bright's disease. He was born April 19, 1828, in Somerset, Somerset county, Pa., and came to Pittsburgh at the age of 8. Almost his entire life was spent in what was then West Manchester borough. He learned the trade of blacksmith, working for the firm of Hall & Spear. After the civil war he had charge of the J. G. Bidwell plow factory, Garrison alley and Duquesne way, until the firm quit business. He then took charge of Bucher & Gibbs' plow works at Canton, O., and later the Clipper plow factory, Defiance, O. Five years ago he retired from business and has lived a retired life since. He was one of the 1st members of the Union Methodist Episcopal church and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Maria Strasser; three children, L. S., James H. Strasser and Mrs. Elda Welsh, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Breitenstein of Economy and Mrs. Julia Kirk of Allegheny.

Mrs. Lioba Hohman.

Mrs. Lioba Hohman of Allegheny is dead at the family residence, 41 Royal street, after an illness of two years. She was born in Germany in 1846 and settled in Allegheny in 1860. Three years later she was married to Frederick Hohman, who died some years ago. Mrs. Hohman was one of the early settlers in what is known as the Butcher's Run district. She lived in the Twelfth ward for more than 40 years. She was one of the organizers and a charter member of St. Boniface Roman Catholic church, and until within a short time of her death was an ardent church worker. She was an active member of L. C. B. A., Branch 352; Christian Mothers' society, Hessen Women's and Young Women's Sick Beneficial society and the German Beneficial union, district No. 62. Surviving her are one daughter, Miss Angela, and three sons, William, Frederick and Joseph. A sister, Mrs. Dorothea Gerst, also survives. Services will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at St. Boniface church.

Mrs. Sarah Girt.

Mrs. Sarah Girt, aged 88, familiarly known as "Mother" Girt, died at her home in First avenue, Tarentum, Wednesday of old age. She was born on a farm near the present site of Glassmere, Pa., her maiden name being Sarah Pontius. In 1837 she married John Girt, and shortly afterward moved to Freeport. In 1840 they moved to Tarentum, where they resided until the death of Mr. Girt in 1855. Mrs. Girt was a lifelong member of the Methodist Episcopal church. She is survived by seven children—Mrs. Daniel Gravatt of Sarver station, John Girt of Tarentum, Joseph of Sturgeon, David, Mrs. Wesley Harris, Mrs. James Scott and Mrs. William Wehn of Tarentum. She is also survived by 30 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Carlena Seelmeyer.

Mrs. Carlena Seelmeyer, an octogenarian, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis A. Everson of Jenny Lind street, McKeesport. Deceased was the widow of William Seelmeyer and was born in Germany. Her daughter and one son, Carl, survive. Mrs. Seelmeyer was a member of the German Evangelical church.

David F. Leech.

David Findley Leech, aged 86, the last of the male descendants of the family after which Leechburg, Armstrong county, is named, is dead at his home, 7160 Upland street, from a stroke of paralysis. His grandfather, David Leech, was one of the earliest settlers in Western Pennsylvania, settling on the land upon which the town of Leechburg, which was named for him, was built. At the close of the civil war Col. David Leech settled in Pittsburgh, where David Findley Leech, his only son, was born. Mr. Leech was married to Miss Mary Catherine Wolf of Greensburg, who, together with three daughters, Harriet L., Alice F., and Mary C. Leech survive him.

William Lemuel Wilson.

William Lemuel Wilson of Franklin township, near Ellwood City, died yesterday at the old Wilson homestead, after a short illness. He was a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families of Lawrence county. He was born May 2, 1854. In 1850 he was married to Miss Anna E. Millman, who, with four sons and one daughter survive him. He leaves a sister, Mrs. John G. McCandless of Big Beaver township, and three brothers, Homer P. Wilson, New Castle; Judge J. Sharp Wilson, Beaver, and Dr. L. W. Wilson, New Castle. He was prominent in Masonic circles, being a member of the Ellwood City lodge, F. and A. M., No. 899, and Lawrence Commandery, No. 62.

OLD RIVER MAN DEAD.

Capt. John J. Boyd Passed Away Last Night in Bellevue—Features of His Career.

Capt. John J. Boyd died last night at the home of his son-in-law, Capt. William T. Boles, 106 Grant street, Bellevue. He was born December 25, 1830, in County Tyrone, Ireland, and came to this country in 1849, settling on the South Side. He was steward on coal fleets, and just at the opening of the war, while on a trip to the south, he was captured at Vicksburg by confederates, but was shortly afterward released. Immediately after this he enlisted in Company G, One Hundred and Second regiment of the Pennsylvania volunteers, serving four years, and rising to the rank of captain.

He was a member of the South Side Episcopal church and of the J. W. Patterson post 151, G. A. R. He is survived by three children; Mrs. William T. Boles, at whose home he died; Harry J. Boyd of Allegheny and George L. Boyd of Bellevue.

TWO DEAD; ONE DYING.

Pneumonia Carries Off an Aged Couple and Grandson Lies Ignorant of Their Demise.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 1.—(Special.)—While the body of Mrs. Mary Pelvington was being placed in a coffin this afternoon preparatory to burial, her husband, John Pelvington, a victim of pneumonia, expired. In the same house lies Charles Pelvington, a grandson, who is dying of pneumonia and not aware that his grandparents are dead.

Mrs. Pelvington died this morning of brain fever, aged 54. Her husband, aged 56, who had been ill for several days, was unable to survive the shock. Physicians have not told the grandson of the demise of the old couple, fearing that death will result. Mr. and Mrs. Pelvington will be buried in the same grave in the Houston cemetery tomorrow afternoon.

LEFT 60 DEAD IN A FIERCE SKIRMISH

GEN. OKU'S HEADQUARTERS, Feb. 28, VIA FUSAN, March 1.—Last night five companies of Russian infantry attacked Lantin, aided by a terrible artillery fire. After desperate hand-to-hand fighting, which lasted for an hour and a half, the Russians were repulsed, leaving 60 dead.

Convict Commits Suicide.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 1.—(Special.)—Despondent because his wife had secured a divorce from him, Henry Schaub of Clay county, serving a 3-year sentence for bigamy in the Moundsville penitentiary, committed suicide last night by hanging himself. He attached a rope to a hook in the roof of his cell and placed the noose around his neck. Schaub was 50 years old and had but six months more to serve.

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Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

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It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form, or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much-improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

DIED.

BECHTOLD—On Tuesday, February 28, 1905, at his residence, Jacks Run, Pa., RUDOLPH BECHTOLD, in his 80th year.

Services on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

BLACKMORE—On Monday, February 27, 1905, at 8 a. m., LAURA BELLE, at the residence of her mother, Annie Lee Blackmore, No. 209 Elysian avenue, East End.

Services Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

BRACKNEY—On Wednesday, March 1, 1905, at 10:30 a. m., JOHN BRACKNEY, in the 49th year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence, Emahlia street, near Hazelwood avenue, on Friday at 2 p. m.

BYERLEY—In Buffalo township, Butler county, at 6:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening, ADAM BYERLEY, aged 63 years.

Funeral today at 1:30 p. m. from his late home, Buffalo township, Butler, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FOGLE—On Wednesday, March 1, 1905, at 11 a. m., HELEN SHARON, eldest daughter of Garrett T. and N. C. Fogle (nee Cato), aged 7 years.

Funeral services at the family residence, 231 Marshall avenue, Allegheny, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private later.

(Charleston (W. Va.) and Alliance (O.) papers please copy.)

HUGHES—On Tuesday, February 28, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock p. m., JOHN, son of Mary and the late John Hughes, in his 28th year.

Funeral from the family residence, Mount Lebanon, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at Knoxville Methodist Protestant church at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HAGGERTY—On Tuesday, February 28, 1905, at 7:30 a. m., KATE, daughter of Patrick and Mary Haggerty.

Funeral from parents' residence, No. 18 Eckert street, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, on Thursday, March 2, at 8:30 o'clock a. m. High Mass at St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic church, California avenue, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HINDMAN—On Tuesday, February 28, 1905, at her home near Finleyville, Pa., MATHILDA HINDMAN.

Funeral services this morning at 10 o'clock.

[Alliance (O.) papers please copy.]

KAFFLER—On Tuesday, February 28, 1905, at his residence, Elizabeth township, JACOB KAFFLER, in his 85d year.

Funeral today at his late residence. Services at St. Michael's church at Elizabeth, Pa., at 10 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LAMM—On Wednesday, March 1, 1905, at 8:30 a. m., ISABELLA M'CULLOUGH, beloved wife of William L. Lamm, at the family residence, corner of Ellwood and Montrose avenues, Allegheny city, Pa.

Funeral services this evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private Friday.

(New York papers please copy.)

LEEPER—On Tuesday, February 28, 1905, at 5 a. m., ELIZABETH HERRON LEEPER.

Funeral services at the residence of Miss Ella Rahauser, No. 415 North Highland avenue, East End, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

LEWIS—On Tuesday, February 28, 1905, at 5 a. m., LEVI LEWIS, aged 83 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his son, D. R. Lewis, 506 Maryland avenue, East End, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private later.

STONER—On Tuesday, February 28, 1905, at 4:15 a. m., ELIZABETH HOSTETTER, wife of C. L. Stoner, in her 83d year.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 1101 Allegheny avenue, today at 2 p. m. Interment private.

STRASSER—On Wednesday, March 1, 1905, at 12:55 p. m., at the residence of his son, L. S. Strasser, No. 920 Bellefonte street, Pittsburgh, JOSEPH STRASSER, in the 77th year of his age.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of his son, L. S. Strasser, No. 920 Bellefonte street, Pittsburgh, on Friday, March 3, at 8 p. m. Interment private on Saturday.

[Alliance, Canton and Defiance (O.) papers please copy.]

SAULDS—At Washington, Pa., on Monday, February 27, 1905, Mrs. MARGARET SAULDS, wife of John Saulds.

Services were held at her late residence at Washington, Pa., on Wednesday evening. The remains will arrive at Pittsburgh Union Station at 11:30 o'clock this morning. Interment in Homewood cemetery.

THOMAS—On Tuesday, February 28, 1905, at 12:30 p. m., HENRY T. THOMAS, in the 53d year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, Hotel Thomas, Pine Creek road, on Friday, March 3, at 1 p. m. Services at the German Lutheran church, Dorseyville, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

TORLEY—On Tuesday, February 28, 1905, at 7:35 o'clock p. m., at the family residence, 3916 Penn avenue, JOHN J., son of Mrs. F. B. and the late John J. Torley, in his 38th year.

Funeral on Friday at 8:30 o'clock a. m. Requiem mass at St. Mary's church, Forty-sixth street, at 9 o'clock a. m. Friends of the family and members of Duquesne and 40 sister councils, Knights of Columbus, are respectfully invited to attend.

Clark Lauffer.

The body of Clark Lauffer, aged 22, who died at Southern Pines, N. C., on Tuesday, reached the home of his father, Elijah Lauffer, at Manor last night. The young man had been ill for nearly a year. He went to Southern Pines a month ago in the hope that he might recuperate, accompanied by his father, who remained with him to the end. He was well known in Pittsburgh, where he had been employed in his father's office. He was a nephew of M. C. Clark, the well-known agricultural lecturer. Besides his father, he is survived by one brother, Charles Lauffer. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

Mrs. Anna M. Schmidt.

Mrs. Anna Margaretta Schmidt, aged 82, is dead at her home, 112 Madison avenue, Allegheny. She was born in Germany and came to Pittsburgh in 1851, traveling from New Orleans by river. She had been a resident of Allegheny for 46 years, and was active in church work, having founded the Society of the Jungfrau Verein 30 years ago in the German Evangelical church, of which she was an active member. She is survived by one son, Henry, and a daughter, Margaret.

John J. Torley.

John J. Torley, aged 38, son of Mrs F. B. Torley, is dead at the family residence, 3916 Penn avenue, after a short illness of grip. He was born in Pittsburgh and was engaged in the foundry business until his retirement two years ago. His father was one of the founders of the McConway & Torley Co., Pittsburgh. Mr. Torley was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, and is survived by his mother and one sister, Mrs. Mary O'Callaghan.

Miss Elizabeth Herron Leeper.

Miss Elizabeth Herron Leeper, aged 82, is dead at the home of Miss Ella Rahauser, 415 Highland avenue, from a stroke of paralysis. She was born in Shippensburg, Pa., August 16, 1822, but was brought to Pittsburgh when a girl by her parents. She is survived by one brother, Col. Joseph M. Leeper, of Newburgh, N. Y., and one sister, Mrs. D. B. Kuhn of Norwalk, O.

Obituary Notes.

Victor Rolando, aged 36, a former well-known resident of Etna, is dead at Globe City, Ariz. He lived in Etna 12 years before going to Arizona in 1901 to engage in mining. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Welhemia Rolando, Grisemer street, Etna.

Pearl Crockett, aged 82, died suddenly yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Campbell, of 512 Elliott street, Wilkinsburg. He is survived by four sons, Charles of Maine, James of Detroit, Andrew of Sioux City, and William H. of Allendale, Pa., and one daughter, Mrs. Campbell.

Adam Byerly, a prominent and wealthy farmer of Butler county, died at his home in Buffalo township, Tuesday night of pneumonia. Mr. Byerly was born June 23, 1842, and had been a resident of Butler county for more than 50 years, and he was prominent in politics. He is survived by his widow and seven children.

Mrs. Mary Highland Jennings, aged 27, wife of Policeman John J. Jennings, cornerman at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, is dead at her home, 3753 Frazier street, Oakland. She is survived by her husband, two children, and her mother. The funeral will take place this morning at 8 o'clock, and high mass will be celebrated in St. Brigid's church at 9 o'clock.

Patrick F. Grayblgie, aged 86, died at his home in Harrison township this morning. He was born in Germany, but had lived in Harrison township 50 years. His wife, who was Miss Mary Miller, died five years ago. Mr. Grayblgie is survived by the following children: Mrs. Margaret Beamer of Butler county; George Grayblgie of Gibsonia, and John Grayblgie of Harrison township.

Gottlieb Wagner, aged 43, a member of the McKees Rocks school board, died at his home, Agnes and Olivia street, McKees Rocks, yesterday morning. He was a member of the German Lutheran church, the F. and A. M. and the Odd Fellows. Mr. Wagner lived in McKees Rocks about five years, coming from Spring Garden borough. His widow, who was Miss Caroline Mutschler, survives him with eight children.

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David's Day Banquet of Local Cambrian Society Honors Nation's Patron Saint.

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Notable for the excellence of the musical program and the address of its honor guest, the Rev. Dr. Ulysses Sherman Davies of Dayton, O., the annual St. David's day banquet of the Cambrian society at the Monongahela house last night was also distinguished for the large number of the Welsh people participating. More than 300 members of the society and their friends from Pittsburgh and vicinity had seats at the tastefully decorated tables in the dining-room, and numerous letters of regret and telegrams of felicitation were received from members and friends who were unable to be present at this, the third annual function of the society.

After the discussion of an elaborate menu, Mr. D. P. James, president of the society, introduced Assistant District Attorney Albert J. Edwards, toastmaster of the evening. But two addresses were made, one by the Rev. Mr. Davies, the other by the Rev. Dr. Thomas Parry of Wilkinsburg. The musical portion of the program was quite lengthy and of uniform excellence. Pinsuti's "Two Pearls of Love" was charmingly rendered by Mrs. Elizabeth Stephens Cross and Miss Alice Stephens.

Sang Welsh National Anthem.

Other selections were: "The Miller's Daughter," a Welsh melody, sung by Miss Mattie Jones; Mr. David George's baritone solo, "Y Bachgen Dewr," and soprano offering, "Y Deryn Pur," by Miss Anna Vaughn. At the conclusion of the musical program a number of extemporaneous speeches were made by guests present and the banquet closed with the singing of the Welsh national anthem, "Hen Wlad fy Nhadau."

The Rev. Dr. Davies took for his theme "The Elements of Welsh Character." He briefly traced Welsh history and spoke of the influence exerted upon civilization by the Welsh people, whose characteristics were declared to be industry, frugality, piety and progressiveness. Dr. Davies, although by birth a Pittsburgher, has spent most of his life in other cities, and this was his initial appearance in public here. He is an instructive and forceful speaker and his address was heard with appreciation. Dr. Davies was a resident of Youngstown prior to locating in Dayton, where he has a flourishing charge. Dr. Parry's address was informal in character.

Progress of the Society.

The Cambrian society was organized three years ago, succeeding the St. David society. Under the presidency of Mr. Jones, a native of Wales, it has made rapid progress. The society's objects are social and musical. The development of Welsh song and literature among its membership is aimed at. The society has been active in promoting song contests among the Welsh societies of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio.

Last night's banquet arrangements were in charge of a committee comprising Messrs. D. P. James, the president; T. J. Williams, S. A. George, D. J. Evans, Thomas H. Jones, Sr., D. Rowlands, Thomas W. Roberts and Thomas E. Jones, the chairman.

Under the auspices of the Cambrian society, in the Oakland Presbyterian church, on Saturday evening, the Oakland choral club will conduct a concert which promises to be of more than ordinary excellence and which is designed as a continuation of the St. David's day celebration.

Large and Strong Chorus.

The chorus numbers about 100 voices, including the best Welsh talent in this section. The program will include "The Song of Hope," a recent oratorio by Daniel Protheroe of Milwaukee, who is expected to attend the concert. Other compositions programed are "Fair Ellen" and portions of the oratorio "Elijah" and the "Stabat Mater." Mr. W. J. Jones, director of the Choral club, will be the conductor.

St. David's day was also celebrated by the Cambrians of Homestead last night. Harry J. Davis, assistant superintendent of the Homestead steel works, was toastmaster and the program included a number of vocal selections and addresses by Messrs. Louis Rott, John F. Cox, Ralph Davis, H. E. Johns, Archibald Powell and others. The Rev. Benjamin James delivered the invocation and the banquet closed with the singing of the national anthem by the members of the local society. A message of greeting was sent to the society banqueting at the Monongahela house.

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One of the most remarkable sights ever witnessed in the history of Pittsburgh's business world was the immense throng of people that pushed and shoved and clamored to gain an entrance to Thomas & Co.'s new furniture and carpet stores at 930 and 932 Penn avenue, yesterday. For several days Thomas & Co. had advertised their formal opening on Wednesday, March 1, and that on that occasion a useful and handsome souvenir would be given away. While the men of the firm looked for a large crowd they were totally unprepared for the tremendous crowd which gathered as early as 7 o'clock in the morning, awaiting the opening of the doors. No sooner were the doors thrown open than a mad rush began and the force of clerks found themselves utterly unable to handle the crowd. Finally after an hour's hard work the people were formed in a line reaching from the street to the elevator and as rapidly as one elevator load was taken to the eighth floor another was made ready. The exit was made by means of a stairway. At 11 o'clock the crowd again assumed such overwhelming proportions that Mr. Johnson, the manager, was obliged to telephone to the police department and three policemen were detailed to assist in taking care of the crowds. They were on duty the remainder of the day.

The orchestra helped to keep the people in good humor by discoursing the latest music. The entire eight floors of the handsome new structure were beautifully decorated with palms and plants and presented a most attractive sight.

The firm of Thomas & Co. has long been recognized as one of the most progressive furniture and carpet houses in Pennsylvania and their unique and daring method to the public to "Pay for it when you get good and ready" left all competitors gasp and won thousands of friends among the public who responded liberally to this expression of confidence in their honesty.

Mr. Johnson was asked to what he attributed the unusual and record-breaking shopping of the people at the opening and he replied that it was due primarily to advertising and especially to the fact that the public understands that when Thomas & Co. advertise anything they stand back of their advertisement. The previous series of "Specials" they advertised last season were always just as represented and when they advertised a useful and handsome souvenir would be given away at the opening the public knew it was something worth having after and not some piece of cheap drapery.

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LESLIE RETURNS FROM EAST

Without consulting Director Bigelow or Mayor Hays, J. D. O'Neil, county recorder and chairman of the Citizens party's county committee, has called a conference of Citizens for the three legislative districts outside the cities. It is expected that 150 men will be at the Citizens headquarters in Third avenue to participate in the powwow to be held on Saturday.

Mayor Hays and Director Bigelow were surprised when told O'Neil had called this conference. They had expected to have the chief hand in adjusting the affairs of the party, now they have abandoned hope of having the Republican city committee turned over to them, and they seemed to think it wonderful for O'Neil to invite 150 men, ordinary workers, to discuss the question whether to make a fusion fight for the county offices or to go into the Republican primaries. For that is the object of the meeting which O'Neil has called.

"I don't believe in this thing of two or three men defining the policy of the Citizens party," he said, "I think the men who get out the votes ought to be consulted, and for that reason I have called together the representatives of the country districts. The cities have their chairmen and I never interfere with them, prior to the nominations at least. Of course, if I were county chairman in a county campaign, after the nominations have been made, then I would assume charge all over the county."

Mr. O'Neil was asked what he thought of the outlook for fusion.

"I think we could win another fusion campaign," he answered.

"Are you in favor of entering the Republican county primaries?" he was asked.

"If we went into the Republican primaries it would be like putting our heads into a steel trap," he replied.

Mr. O'Neil said he did not think the Citizens would get a fair deal in the Republican primaries, but he thinks that if they do participate they must support the ticket chosen.

M. G. Leslie, the Republican city chairman, returned yesterday from Atlantic City. He was informed of the fact that the Citizens leaders want him to resign, but it is not his intention to please them. In this connection he said:

"The Republican organization is stronger and more loyal than ever. I was elected chairman against my own wishes and inclinations, with the idea that I should keep the organization intact and prevent the other fellows from stealing it. The organization has been kept intact and it will continue so. There has not been a week since I have been chairman that the other side has not tried to get me over, but you can rest assured I shall remain just where I have been, and that I will continue along the same lines as long as I am chairman."

MAY STILL SMOKE THEM.

Indiana's Drastic Anti-Cigarette Law, However, Prohibits Even Giving "Coffin-Nails" Away.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 1.—Gov. Hanly has signed the Parks anti-cigarette bill, which will go into effect in June. It prohibits any person by himself, clerk, servant, employe or agent, directly or indirectly, to manufacture, sell, exchange, barter, dispose of, or give away, or keep for sale, any cigarettes, cigarette paper or cigarette wrappers or any paper made or prepared for the purpose of being filled with tobacco for smoking, or to keep or own or be in any way concerned, engaged or employed in owning or keeping any such cigarettes, cigarette paper or wrappers.

For the first offense a fine not exceeding $50 may be imposed, and for a second offense a fine not exceeding $500 or a jail sentence of six months may be imposed.

Baron Rothschild Weds.

PARIS, March 1.—The marriage of Baron Edouard De Rothschild and Germaine Halphen took place at the Hebrew temple here today, the large and fashionable attendance including Premier Rouvier, the ambassadors of Germany and Italy, the minister of Brazil and the heads of the great financial houses.

JEROME QUAY TO BECOME CONSUL

Brother of the Late Senator Will Receive a Federal Appointment.

LEAVES MORGANZA VACANCY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.

It was announced here today that Jerome Quay, brother of the late Senator Quay, would be appointed consul to Naples, Italy. Mr. Quay, who for 25 years has been superintendent of the reform school at Morganza, wishes to get a place in the consular service, and Senators Penrose and Knox have indorsed him for the Naples appointment. President Roosevelt will send his name to the senate soon, probably after March 4, when the senate is called in extraordinary session to act upon appointments. The Naples post is one of the best in the service, the salary being $2,000 a year, and the notarial fees for 1903 amounting to $8,427. It is not stated here who will succeed Mr. Quay in charge of the Morganza institution.

It is understood that Senators Knox and Penrose have reached an agreement to recommend the appointment of John W. Dunckle of Warren county, Pa., as United States district attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania, to succeed James S. Young, who will be appointed to the Allegheny county bench to succeed Judge Elliott Rodgers.

J. V. Clarke, Republican county chairman of Washington county, was here today to talk with Senator Penrose with regard to the nomination for state treasurer. Mr. Clark has been mentioned frequently for the place, but it is believed that the nomination will go to J. Lee Plummer of Blair county.

Senator Knox left this evening for Palm Beach, Fla., where he will remain until he has entirely recovered from the effects of his recent attack of grip. The senator has been able to get at the capitol each day, but owing to the long stretch of bad weather here he has decided to take this southern trip rather than stay and risk another siege of the grip.

L. W. STRAYER.

Mining Examiners Meet.

The examining board appointed by Gov. Pennypacker to prepare questions for the examination of mine inspectors for Pennsylvania held its first session yesterday at the Monongahela house. The committee expects to hold sessions during the remainder of this week. The members will return in June, when it is expected many applicants will be examined. Fifteen new inspectors are to be appointed.

Nervousness

Read my offer—a full dollar's worth of my Remedy free to try—without deposit, or risk, or promise to pay.

Nervousness, fretfulness, restlessness, sleeplessness, irritability—all are the outward signs of inward nerve disturbance. The fault is not with the nerves which give you warning—not with the nerves which enable you to feel, to walk, to talk, to think, to see. But the inside nerves, the automatic power nerves—these are the nerves that work wears out and worry breaks down.

I have not room here to explain how these tender, tiny nerves control and operate the stomach, the heart, the kidneys, the liver. How excesses and strains and overindulgence destroy their delicate fibers. How, through a bond of sympathy, weakness in one center is conveyed to each of the other centers. How this same bond of sympathy produces the outward signs of nervousness which should warn us of the trouble within. I have not room to explain how these nerves may be reached and strengthened and vitalized and made well by a remedy I spent thirty years in perfecting—now known by druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. I have not room to explain how this remedy, by removing the cause, puts a certain end to all forms of nervousness, inward and outward, including fretfulness, restlessness, sleeplessness, irritability. All of these things are fully explained in the book I will send you when you write.

In more than a million homes my remedy is known, and relied upon. Yet you may not have heard of it. So I make this offer to you, stranger, that every possible excuse for doubt may be removed. Send no money—make no promise—take no risk. Simply write and ask. If you have never tried my remedy, I will send you an order on your druggist for a full dollar bottle—not a sample, but the regular standard bottle he keeps constantly on his shelves. The druggist will require no conditions. He will accept my order as cheerfully as though your dollar lay before him. He will send the bill to me.

Will you accept this opportunity to learn at my expense absolutely how to get rid forever of all forms of nervousness—to be rid not only of the trouble, but of the very cause which produced it? Write today.

For a free order for Book 1 on Dyspepsia, a full dollar bottle you must address Dr. Shoop, Box D, 568, Racine, Wis. Book 2 on the Heart, Book 3 on the Kidneys, Book 4 for Women, Book 5 for Men, Book 6 on Rheumatism, which book you want.

Mild cases are often cured by a single bottle. For sale at forty thousand drug stores.

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A feeling of security and freedom from anxiety pervades the home in which Hamlins Wizard Oil is kept constantly on hand——Parents know that in time of sudden sickness or accident it

Relieves Suffering

A touch of Rheumatism——a twinge of Neuralgia——an attack of headache, earache, toothache——a bad sore throat——a stubborn cold——Whatever the trouble is, Wizard Oil drives away the pain at once and cures the disease quickly.

Price, 50c. and $1.00.

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Best values in furniture are obtained at McELVEEN'S

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Pure Wool Face---1905 Patterns

Patterns for Rooms with Borders to Match
Patterns for Halls with Stairs to Match.

55c a yard on credit

49½c a yard cash or in 30 Days.

The sales during the past week have been a surprise to us---but we never had such good Carpets to sell at the price.

Almost as cheap as the jute or cotton face Brussels---the kinds that fade, but very different in both quality and appearance, for these 55c Brussels of ours are wool face. And another unusual feature is---there are borders to match the room patterns.

These are not odds and ends or short lengths, but whole rolls and plenty of them. If you are not ready to have them delivered now, special arrangements can be made to have them laid aside for you until April.

ALL PRICES IN THIS STORE ARE IN PLAIN FIGURES.

Window Shades, mounted on Spring rollers, ready to hang. Opaque shade cloth in all colors, 3 ft. wide, 6 ft. long. 21c cash, or on Credit for..... 23c

A DISCOUNT of 10% if you pay cash, or in 30 days; 7½% in 60 days; 5% in 90 days.

W. H. KEECH CO. KEECH'S FURNITURE MAKES HAPPY HOMES 923 to 931 PENN AVE.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE Business Man Workingman General Public

To Become Stockholders in the THE LEADER Department Store 242 to 244 FIFTH AVE. Thru to 237 to 241 DIAMOND ST. Fastest Growing Store in Pittsburgh

WITH A CAPITAL STOCK OF $75,000, and a frontage on Fifth avenue of only 20 feet, this company did a cash business last year of

$425,000

This is the most marvelous and unprecedented business done with small capital and under adverse circumstances known in DEPARTMENT STORE enterprises. It is now proposed that the capital stock of this company be increased from

$75,000 to $500,000

Divided into 50,000 shares, par value $10 each; 25,000 shares of preferred stock, 25,000 shares of common stock. It is proposed to sell the preferred stock at par and give as a bonus one share of common stock with every share of preferred stock. Each and every share of preferred stock is guaranteed a dividend of 7 per cent annually.

We expect the stock of this company to pay 20 per cent dividend.

A LEADING DEPARTMENT STORE earned a dividend of over 20 per cent on their stock last year.

Now this company has secured a new corner location in one of the most popular business corners in the city at a very nominal rent, giving a total frontage of about 185 feet on one of the most popular thoroughfares in the city. This company expects to do a cash business the first year of at least

TWO MILLION DOLLARS

This company proposes to do a credit business with their stockholders to the extent of their holdings in the company.

Every stockholder will receive a special discount on every purchase, exceeding all other store discounts.

This is an opportunity the like of which has never before been offered in this community, and should be taken advantage of by persons of large or small means. This is the only Department Store in the city in which you can purchase stock.

The management of the proposed organization is indorsed by such prominent business firms as the Pittsburgh Dry Goods Co., James B. Haines & Sons, Arbuthnot-Stephenson Co., and others.

The store will be conducted to serve the wants of the people, and in doing so it will be the

Leader Department Store of Pittsburgh

Stock subscriptions will be received in any amount, and to be paid for in the following manner: Ten per cent to be paid when giving your subscription and

20 Per Cent a Month Thereafter.

SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE RECEIVED AT INDUSTRIAL NATIONAL BANK, 333 FOURTH AVENUE, THE LEADER DEPARTMENT STORE, 242-244 FIFTH AVENUE AND AT THE OFFICES OF

JOHN R. CAVANAGH & CO.,

608-609 KEYSTONE BUILDING, 324 FOURTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA.

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DURING the year of 1904 The Equitable Life Assurance Society

Paid to policy holders $36,389,047

Over $6,000,000 of which was in the shape of dividends. Besides this is added $8,000,000 to its surplus, increasing that fund for the protection of the interests of policy holders to $80,794,269

On January 1, 1905, the society had cash in banks and trust companies $22,651,666

And total assets of $413,953,020

The Equitable is not only the Strongest in the World, but the one that best provides for and protects the interests of its policy holders.

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You can make your harness as soft as a glove and as tough as wire by using EUREKA Harness Oil. You can lengthen its life—make it last twice as long as it ordinarily would.

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RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS. LEAVE. ARRIVE.

Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis ... * 2.00 am * 5.40 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago ... * 2.15 am * 5.15 am
Toledo and Toledo ... * 2.15 am * 5.15 am
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis ... * 2.15 am * 5.40 am
Columbus and Indianapolis ... * 2.15 am * 5.40 am
Alliance and Crestline ... * 2.00 am * 5.40 am
Cleveland and Toledo ... * 2.00 am * 5.40 am
Uniontown and Connellsville ... * 2.00 am * 5.40 am
New Castle and Ellwood ... * 2.00 am * 5.40 am
New Castle and Ellwood ... * 2.00 am * 10.55 am
New Castle and Ellwood ... * 2.00 am * 10.55 am
Cleveland and Cincinnati ... * 2.00 am * 5.40 am
Youngstown and Akron ... * 2.00 am * 5.40 am
Akron and Chicago Express ... * 2.00 am * 5.40 am
Akron and Chicago ... * 2.00 am * 5.40 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago ... * 2.00 am * 5.40 am
Wheeling and Bellaire ... * 2.00 am * 5.40 am
Wheeling and Bellaire ... * 2.00 am * 10.55 am
Mercer and Oil City ... * 2.00 am * 5.40 am
Uniontown and New Castle ... * 2.15 am * 5.15 am
Youngstown and Akron ... * 2.15 am * 5.15 am
The Cleveland Express ... * 2.15 am * 5.40 am
Cincinnati and Cincinnati ... * 2.15 am * 5.40 am
The Toledo Special ... * 2.40 am * 5.40 am
Columbus and Cincinnati ... * 2.40 am * 5.40 am
Washington, Baltimore and Washington ... * 2.40 am * 5.40 am
Jamestown and Mayville ... * 10.35 am * 5.40 am
Cleveland and Akron ... * 2.40 am * 5.40 am
Akron and Canton ... * 2.40 am * 5.40 am
The St. Louis Limited ... * 2.40 am * 5.40 am
East Liverpool and Steubenville ... * 4.30 pm * 10.55 am
New Castle and Ellwood ... * 4.30 pm * 10.55 am
Mercer and Oil City ... * 4.30 pm * 10.55 am
Uniontown, Youngstown and Akron ... * 4.30 pm * 10.55 am
The Cleveland Special ... * 4.30 pm * 10.55 am
Wheeling and Bellaire ... * 4.30 pm * 10.55 am
Wheeling and Bellaire ... * 4.30 pm * 10.55 am
The Chicago Express ... * 4.30 pm * 10.55 am
Columbus and Indianapolis ... * 4.30 pm * 10.55 am
The St. Louis Limited ... * 4.30 pm * 10.55 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville ... * 4.30 pm * 10.55 am
The Pennsylvania Special ... * 4.30 pm * 10.55 am
Toledo and Detroit Express ... * 4.30 pm * 10.55 am
Mercer and Falls and New Castle ... * 4.30 pm * 5.40 pm
Mercer and Oil City ... * 4.30 pm * 5.40 pm
Leave for Washington, D. C., 12.00 noon, 4.30, 11.30 pm. Arrive from Washington, D. C., 8.40 am, 12.00 noon, 4.30 pm.
Leave for Uniontown, * 8.40 am, 12.00 noon, 4.30, 11.30 pm. Arrive from Uniontown, * 8.40 am, 12.00 noon, 4.30 pm.
Leave for Connellsville, * 8.40 am, 12.00 noon, 4.30, 11.30 pm. Arrive from Connellsville, * 8.40 am, 12.00 noon, 4.30 pm.
Leaves for Morgantown, Grafton and Clarksburg, 12.00 noon, 11.30 pm. Arrive from Morgantown, Grafton and Clarksburg, 8.40 am, 4.30 pm.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern standard time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts. LIMITED WEST. Depart. Arrive.
Cumberland Accom. ... * 8.20 am * 3.35 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant ... * 8.00 am * 10.00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York ... * 9.00 am * 1.45 pm
Conn'v, Uniontn & Fairmont ... * 9.00 am * 1.45 pm
West Newton Accom. ... † 9.15 am † 12.05 pm
Comb., Wash. & Balt. ... † 9.30 am † 12.05 pm
Chicago Express ... † 1.35 pm † 6.05 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant ... † 1.35 pm † 6.05 pm
Connellsville Accom. ... 4.00 pm * 9.50 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Wash. ... * 5.00 pm 12.50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited) ... * 6.30 pm * 9.00 am
West Newton Accom. ... * 6.40 pm † 1.30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila. ... * 9.00 pm * 7.15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.
Columbus & Chgo. Express ... 2.00 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Acc. ... * 9.00 am * 5.30 pm
Col., Chi. & St. L. Exp. ... * 9.40 am * 7.40 am
Wheeling Express ... * 1.35 pm * 6.05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling ... * 1.35 pm * 6.05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Acc. ... * 5.25 pm * 9.40 pm
Col., Chi. & St. L. Exp. ... * 6.40 pm * 1.30 am
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.
Cleve., Akron & Chicago ... * 7.00 am * 2.15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland ... * 1.30 pm * 6.15 pm
Chicago Limited ... * 8.00 pm * 7.40 am
(Leave Allegheny.)
Butler ... * 7.30 am * 12.00 pm
Butler ... * 7.30 am * 4.30 pm
Butler, Foxburg & Knox ... * 8.15 am * 6.30 pm
Butler and Erie ... * 9.15 am * 6.30 pm
Butler ... * 10.07 am * 7.00 pm
Butler and Erie ... * 1.35 pm * 7.30 pm
Kilwood City ... * 1.35 pm * 6.30 pm
Butler, Clinton & Greenv. ... * 1.35 pm * 10.05 pm
Butler, Ellwood, New Castle ... * 3.00 pm * 6.30 pm
Butler ... * 4.15 pm * 6.30 pm
Ellwood, New Castle ... * 4.30 pm * 7.40 pm
Butler ... * 11.30 pm * 7.40 am
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

WABASH

TRAINS LEAVE WABASH STATION, Corner Liberty ave. and Ferry st., Daily.

Central Time. Depart. Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis ... 6.00 am * 1.05 pm
Hickory and Fryer ... 10.40 am 4.55 pm
St. Louis and Kansas City ... 12.40 pm 4.55 pm
Wheeling Express ... 4.30 pm 8.45 am
Hickory, Frisco, Memphis ... 4.30 pm 8.40 am
St. Louis and Chicago ... 11.00 pm 7.15 am
Pullman Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair Cars through Depot. Cafe Parlor Cars Wheeling Express. Full information regarding rates, etc., cheerfully furnished at City Ticket Office, 632 Fifth ave., or Union Office, Wabash station.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains leave Eastern Standard Time. FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Keystone Express, daily ... 1.00 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York ... 4.10 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily ... 7.15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily ... 9.25 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily ... 7.50 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily ... 8.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily ... 12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily ... 12.40 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington ... 4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York ... 4.35 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York ... 7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily ... 9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily for New York only ... 10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, to arrive ... 10.50 p. m.
For Cape May, Sea Isle City, Ocean City and Wildwood, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily.
For Old Orchard, Portland and Bangor, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m.
For Atlantic City, 8.00, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 3.35* and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 11.00 p. m.
For Cape May, Sea Isle City, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily. For Avalon only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.
For Dublin, 8.00 a. m., 1.30 and 3.35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m.
For Atlantic City, via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route, 8.00 a. m., 1.30 and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8.00 a. m. "Pennsylvania Limited," and "New York Limited," 9.25 a. m. week-days.
For Chesterfield, Jobstown, 8.15, 9.25 a. m., 12.00 and 3.35 p. m. week-days, 8.00 a. m. and 4.35 p. m. Sundays.
For Brownsville and Uniontown, 9.35 a. m., 4.35 p. m. week-days, and 4.35 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 8.05, 8.20 a. m., 1.05, 3.35, 6.40 and 11.30 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8.05 a. m., 5.00, 9.35 a. m. and 3.05, 5.00 and 6.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 8.05 a. m., 1.05 and 6.40 p. m. week-days, and 5.00 p. m. Sundays. For Monongahela City, 8.05 a. m., 1.05 and 6.40 p. m. week-days, and 5.00 p. m. Sundays. For Monongahela City, Geneva and Rices Landing, 8.05, 9.35, 10.40 a. m., 1.05, 3.35, 5.00 and 6.40 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8.05 a. m., 5.00 p. m. For Monongahela City, Geneva and Rices Landing, 8.05 a. m., 1.05 and 6.40 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 5.00 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY.

For Butler, 5.25, 9.50 a. m., 2.15 and 6.30 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 1.00 a. m., 6.30 p. m.

The Knickerbocker Express Company will call for and check Baggage from Hotels and Residences. Time Cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices, 639 Penn avenue, corner Fourth Avenue and Try Street, and Union Station.

W. W. ATTERBURY, Gen'l Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R. CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 27, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME. Depart. Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. Flyer ... * 1.00 am * 7.45 am
Cleveland "Flyer" ... * 3.30 am * 9.15 am
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail ... * 8.30 am * 1.45 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express ... * 8.30 am * 4.30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express ... * 1.00 pm * 9.15 pm
Lake Shore Fast Line ... * 3.30 pm * 9.15 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express ... * 4.30 pm * 11.30 am
Cleveland and Chicago Ex. ... * 5.00 pm * 1.45 pm
Boston Special ... * 5.00 pm * 9.15 pm
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer" ... * 6.15 pm * 9.15 pm
Chicago Limited ... * 7.00 pm * 7.45 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex. ... * 7.00 pm * 7.45 am
Youngstown Express ... * 8.30 am * 4.30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom. ... † 9.40 am † 6.30 pm
New Castle Accom. ... † 4.30 pm † 10.40 am
Beaver Falls Accom. ... † 4.30 pm † 10.40 am
New Castle Express ... * 4.30 pm * 9.15 pm
New Castle Express ... * 7.00 pm * 7.45 am
Beaver Falls Express ... * 10.50 pm * 6.30 pm
Brownsville Accom. ... † 8.10 am † 1.40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haz. Ex. ... † 8.10 am † 1.40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haz. ... † 11.30 am † 6.00 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven ... † 4.30 pm † 10.40 am
Brownsville & Mt. Haven ... † 5.00 pm † 9.15 pm

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Sunday and Beechmont, 10.00 a. m., 10.00 p. m. †Daily. ‡Daily except Sunday. §Sunday only. ¶Note—Daily trains (Sunday excepted) arrive Monday morning.

City ticket office, 307 Fifth ave., Park Bldg. J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agent. L. A. ROBINSON, Gen. Supt. Gen. Pass. Agent. Pittsburgh, Pa.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURGH RY.

Ticket Office, 504 Smithfield St. Trains leave B. & O. Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Eastern Standard Time. Leave. Arrive.
Buffalo & Rochester Express (Cafe-Observation Cars each way) Solid Vestibule Chair Cars daily ... * 9.00 am * 7.00 pm
Buffalo Accommodation ... * 4.00 pm 11.55 am
Buffalo & Rochester Night Express (Pullman Sleepers) ... * 12.01 am * 7.00 am

*Daily. †Week days.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

COKE WORKERS GET MORE PAY

Frick Company Announces a Large Advance to All Its Plant Employes.

INCREASE MAY BE GENERAL

In the action announced by the H. C. Frick Coke Company yesterday when notices of a large increase in wages to every class of employes were posted at the various plants, it is believed a sign of the returning good times is given to all employes of the United States Steel Corporation. Wages were advanced yesterday by the corporation's coke company from 8 to 11½ per cent. It is believed similar advances will be made to the employes of the other departments of the steel business.

Rumors to this effect have been current for a week past. The Frick notice gives more basis for such belief than any thing else of which the public has been allowed to obtain knowledge.

The reason for the advance is plainly seen in the strength of the market. The corporation a year ago reduced the wages wherever possible, even in practically every department of its operations being required to accept smaller pay. It is the company's policy, now that prices for its products are advancing and the strength and bonafide character of the market is assured, to restore the wage lists to a more prosperous basis.

The action of the Frick company yesterday affects an army of about 18,000 employes, mainly in the Connellsville and Lower Connellsville regions.

Following the announcement by the Frick company the W. J. Rainey Company and the majority of the other independent coke makers, issued the same announcement. The new scale and the one it replaces follows:

	New Rate.	Old Rate.
Mining and loading room and rib coal, 100 bushels	$1 20	$1 10
Mining and loading heading coal, 100 bushels	1 37	1 25
Mining and load wet heading coal, 100 bushels	1 45	1 30
Drawing coke, 100 bushels	70	65
Drivers and rope riders (shafts and slopes), full run	2 40	2 20
Drivers and rope riders (drifts), full run	2 30	2 10
Cagers, full run	2 40	2 20
Tracklayers, blasters and timbermen (shafts and slopes), a day	2 40	2 20
Tracklayers, blasters and timbermen (drifts) a day	2 30	2 10
Assistant tracklayers and inside laborers, a day	1 75	1 60
Dumpers and tipplemen, full run	1 80	1 65
Teamsters, a day	1 70	1 60
Carters, a day	1 60	1 50
Leveling an oven	11½	10½
Chargers, an oven	04½	4
Chargers, a day	1 85	1 70
Forking cars, 40,000 pounds	1 50	1 40
Forking cars, 50,000 and 60,000 pounds	1 30	1 50
Forking cars, over 60,000 pounds	1 75	1 60

VIRGINIA MAY BE SAVED.

Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet May Escape Destruction by the Ice.

News came from Cincinnati last evening to the effect that the big packet steamer, Virginia, of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet line, was again afloat, and would probably be saved. She went aground when the first of the great Cincinnati gorge passed out Tuesday evening, and it was at first feared she would prove a total loss.

Capt. James A. Henderson of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet line, went to Cincinnati Tuesday evening to look after the interests of his company there.

The St. Joe, Capt. John F. Klein's new excursion steamer, which will take the place of the Mayflower, burned last fall, passed Greenville, Miss., last Sunday morning en route from Natchez to this city. She will lay up in the Mississippi until the ice now going out of the Ohio gets past her, when she will be hurried to Pittsburgh.

The General Theodore Schwan, the government snag boat, lost her balance rudder at Merriman a couple of days ago and is now lying at the Monongahela wharf, foot of Market street, awaiting repairs.

The steam ferry, City of Portsmouth, beached in the ice by the breakup which came out of the Monongahela three weeks ago, is being dismantled where she lies on the shore at Bewickley. The machinery and boat are to be sold.

The Clipper passed up yesterday with a tow of log rafts for the McKeesport Sawmill Company.

ATLANTIC CITY CHARMS.

The Popular Winter Resort

Is at Its Best During This Time of the Year and Hundreds Are Arriving Daily to Remain Over the Famous Lenten Season.

Chilling winds and stormy days, which fill city streets with driving snow and cutting sleet serve to turn the minds of those who can seek calmer breezes and balmier skies, to the places where these can be enjoyed. And enjoyed they are to the full, largely by way of contrast and the comforting reflection of how much of that which is unpleasant has been escaped.

And for enjoying this contrast no place affords more or better facilities than does that delightful spot on the New Jersey coast, known as Atlantic City. Truly delightful at all seasons of the year, no place is more especially delightful in this "good old winter time" than is this real resort city. The especial attraction of Atlantic City is its peculiar situation on an island off the South Jersey coast, where the modifying and mollifying effect of the Gulf Stream upon the climate is most marked. No other point north of Cape Hatteras is so much affected by this great ocean current as that stretch of Jersey coast. Estimates of the number of visitors in the winter months to Atlantic City vary, but those regarded as most nearly correct place its average at not less than seventy-five thousand a month for each of the first four months of the year.

The attractions of Atlantic City to seekers for health and recreation are chiefly based upon the balmy atmosphere, which the proximity of the ocean tempers alike in winter and in summer, the healthfulness of the situation and the adequate facilities of the leading hotels for caring for the throngs which special seasons draw to it. But perhaps foremost of the features is the great steel structure, still known as the BOARDWALK, which replaces the more primitive one which afforded pleasure to so many thousands for a generation. This unrivalled ocean promenade, skirting the sea for five miles, can be fully appreciated only by personal enjoyment of it by a promenade or in the rolling chair, and perhaps only adequately when it is seen on the occasion of the great Easter Sunday parade on a fine spring day. To sit and watch the moving throng a kaleidoscope picture in variety and color of costume, or to join it, and promenade along the gently rolling waves, with the sunlight reflected from the blue below to the blue above, is an experience which once enjoyed is recalled ever after with pleasure.

In and around Atlantic City there is much that contributes to enjoyment besides the world famed boardwalk. There are miles of finely paved streets for driving, the waters in the vicinity give ample opportunity for sailing and rowing even in winter, while there is not wanting sport for devotees of the hook and line. Adequate facilities for outdoor sport are afforded at the Atlantic City Country Club, on the mainland, about six miles from the boardwalk, and readily reached by automobile. Here is a beautifully kept eighteen-hole golf course, where the lovers of the Scottish sport can enjoy themselves to their hearts' content. All forms of indoor sports and the social festivities at the hotels serve to fill in the leisure time of many visitors. On the piers and at the pavilions there are theatrical and variety performances of the highest class, and not a few of the best stars to be seen in the course of the season.

All that modern skill has been able to embody in hotel construction and adequate arrangements has been provided at Atlantic City, and those who have not heretofore tried the experiment of making a stay at its hotels will find that nowhere are more satisfactory results attendant upon life in a winter resort. A stay, however brief, in this city-by-the-sea, is full of beneficial results, while they are made permanent by a longer period of enjoyment of the many delightful conditions at Atlantic City.

A permanent information bureau is maintained at 1301 Broadway, New York City, where booklets and all information can be secured.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS UNDER INVESTIGATION

Indiana (Pa.) Officials Charged With a Reckless Expenditure of the Public Funds.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANA, PA., March 1.—Official investigation of the accounts of the Indiana county commissioners, who are charged with the reckless use of county funds, began in the court house here today. The accounts to be probed are those relating to the payment of funds for new bridges, repair work and the purchase of fixtures for public offices during 1904. The investigation is being conducted by the county auditors, as the result of petitions presented by the taxpayers objecting to expenditures made by the commissioners. Details relating to the cost of the bridges at Richmond and Buterbaugh's Mills were taken up today.

Railroad Contractor R. J. McGovern, who has examined the Richmond bridge, testified that the masonry work on it should have been done for less than $700, instead of $1,700, the price paid the contractor who did the work. Expert contractors from other counties were called and declared the work should have cost $1,800. C. A. Oberlin testified that he had done all the extra hauling connected with the bridge and he received $47. The commissioners' accounts show that $150 had been paid for this work. Several persons, who testified as to work done on the abutments of the Buterbaugh's Mills bridge, allege that an exorbitant price was paid, as the wing walls contained no filling. The investigation will continue tomorrow, when other contracts will be examined. The commissioners declare the charges are unwarranted.

Railroad News.

In following out the projected policy to merge the management of all the lines controlled by the Vanderbilt system, a meeting of all the general freight agents was held yesterday in the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie terminal station. No radical changes are expected to be made, but the rules governing the transfer of freight from one line to another are to be made uniform. Whether this will result in a shake-up of the freight department officials of the various lines is not known. The meeting began in the morning and lasted until late in the afternoon. At the meeting the rules governing the freight departments of all the roads were discussed. Such rules as conflicted with those of other lines were changed, and in many cases entirely new rules were adopted to meet the requirements of all roads. The uniform rules will not prevent each road adopting such plans for handling freight that is not billed beyond their respective termini. In having uniform rules less clerical work will be necessary, and a general reduction in the force will be a sequel to yesterday's meeting. It is said the intention of President Newman is to appoint a general freight agent to assume charge of all freight handled on the New York Central lines, and the general freight agents will be named assistant general freight agents. Among those present at yesterday's meeting were H. D. Carter, general freight agent of the West Shore; W. L. Kingman, New York, general freight agent of the New York Central & Hudson River; H. C. Wood, Boston, assistant general freight agent of the Boston & Albany; C. H. Ingalls, Cincinnati, general freight agent of the Big Four; F. G. Hopper, Chicago, general freight and passenger agent of the "Three Fs;" G. B. Wheeler, Cleveland, division freight agent of the Lake Shore; W. C. Rowley, Detroit, general freight agent of the Michigan Central; James Webster, Cleveland, general freight agent of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis; S. E. Sweet, Indianapolis, of the Lake Erie & Western.

P. & L. E. Changes.

W. H. Hall, who has been assistant chief clerk in the motive department of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, has been transferred to a similar position in the purchasing agents' department. He fills a vacancy caused by the resignation of L. H. McLean. C. W. Alleman of the motive power department, is appointed successor to Mr. Hall and A. T. Leonard is appointed to succeed Mr. Alleman.

To Improve B. & O. Roadbed.

Orders were sent out yesterday to the Baltimore & Ohio track foreman to increase their force of workmen. As soon as the ground softens several hundred old ties will be replaced with new ones. During the past month the gravel train has been distributing ties along the road between McKeesport and Confluence ready to be put under the rails.

Railroad Notes.

H. B. Brown, master mechanic of the Erie railroad, was in the city yesterday.

W. S. Newhall, chief engineer of the Wabash, left yesterday for the east after spending a day in Pittsburgh.

W. R. Ryan, foreman of the Baltimore & Ohio shops at Lorain, has resigned and is succeeded by Thomas Nichols.

A surveyor for the Pennsylvania railroad was in Braddock yesterday looking over the passenger depot with a view to changing the steps so that passengers can reach east-bound trains after leaving the ticket office without going down into Library street and up steps on the other side.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 6.6 feet and the river was falling slowly.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., March 1.—The exact stage of the river cannot be ascertained on account of the ice. The ice began to run past the public landing at 12:30 today. Clear and pleasant.

LOUISVILLE—River rising. In canal, 8.2 feet; on falls, 6.0 feet; below locks, 19.7 feet. Clear and pleasant.

WARREN—River frozen. Weather fair and cold.

WHEELING—River 17 feet 10 inches; stationary and closed. The ice at Bellaire moved 400 feet this afternoon, but a new gorge formed and remains firm. There was no damage. Clear and cold.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet 4 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and colder.

STEUBENVILLE—River 18 feet 4 inches and stationary. Weather clear and cold. The ice at Toronto moved some distance this afternoon.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 6 inches and rising. Weather clear and cold.

GREENSBORO—River 8.8 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and colder.

POINT PLEASANT—River 12 feet 2 inches and rising. Weather cloudy. Up—Tacoma.

GALLIPOLIS—River 13 feet and rising. Weather cloudy and freezing.

WESTERN MEDICAL GETS PHI CHI CHAPTER

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 1.—The convention of the Phi Chi fraternity today decided to establish new chapters at the Western Medical college, Pittsburgh; Vanderbilt Medical college, Nashville, and Columbia Medical college, Columbia, Mo. This will make the total number of chapters 22.

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DEMOCRATS MAY WIN THROUGH WALLACE PLAN

Republican Faction in Lawrence Would Restrict Votes at Primaries—Gibson Wants Re-Election.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, March 1.—In an effort to harmonize the Republicans of Lawrence county, the executive board of the Republican county committee met last night and fixed the date for the spring primaries as April 15, eleven days before the state convention. A rumor that the primaries would be held after the state convention so that the committee could select the delegates raised a storm of protest. The Wallace Republicans, supporting ex-Judge William D. Wallace, control the committee and will try to enforce a rule at the primaries permitting only those to vote who supported the full Republican ticket last fall. Many Wallace adherents cut A. C. Hyde, Republican candidate for recorder, and anti-Wallace Republicans cut Wallace for Porter for the judgeship. Only about 1,100 straight Republican votes were cast here in November, or about one-sixth the Republican strength. This rule may elect Democratic candidates next fall.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 1.—Capt. James B. Gibson of Monongahela, the Democratic member of the Washington county board of commissioners and the minority member, stated today that he was a candidate for re-election. He is now on his first term. Commissioner Gibson has created a sensation by declaring that he was given no voice in the proceedings of the board, and in answer a suit instituted against the board by the Taxpayers' league who charged that the contract for the building of a Finn road was not let to the lowest responsible bidder, has filed a separate answer claiming no knowledge of the contract.

COACH LANDS ON END.

Seven People Injured on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad—Two May Die.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., March 1.—Seven people were injured on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Colfax today. Charles E. Siegk of Baltimore was so badly injured that he may die. Amanda Galloway of Fetterman, W. Va., also received injuries that may cause death. Beatrice Davis, a negress of Bellaire, O., and Florence Davis of Charleston, W. Va., were slightly hurt.

The coach left the track for some unknown cause and ran half a mile before the wheels were torn off and the car then stood on end.

The Rev. Dr. Wallace Testifies.

SHARON, March 1.—(Special.)—The case of the Rev. Joseph R. Wallace, who sued the Jamestown United Presbyterian church for salary dating back to 1891, and amounting to nearly $13,000, was opened today at Mercer. About 50 witnesses are to be examined and the case will last several days. The Rev. Mr. Wallace was on the stand today. The attorneys for the defense will try to have him non-suited.

SIXTH BITUMINOUS DISTRICT PROSPERS

Inspector Evans Reports Great Production of Coal and Comparatively Few Accidents.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

JOHNSTOWN, March 1.—Inspector J. T. Evans today made public his annual report for the sixth bituminous coal district. It shows a most gratifying extension of mining operations in this vicinity and a group of mines, which for modernness of equipment and safety of construction, have perhaps no superior in the world.

There are in all 80 openings in the district, 70 of which have been in operation throughout the year and have produced during that period 6,725,207 tons of coal, an increase of over 200,000 tons over 1903. Of this amount 3,055,653 tons were mined in Cambria county and 3,669,544 tons came from Somerset county. The total number of men employed in the district in 1904 was 9,740 as against 9,575 during 1903.

In the matter of accident the district has fared remarkably well. During the year there were 21 fatal and 31 non-fatal accidents. Ten women were made widows and 23 children were made orphans by the fatal accidents.

Former Pittsburgher Sentenced.

UHRICHSVILLE, O., March 1.—(Special.)—Dr. J. A. Taff, formerly of Pittsburgh, who has been located in Dennison for a short time, entered a plea of guilty before Justice of the Peace J. L. Hillyer this morning, on a charge of practicing medicine in the state without a license. He was fined $40 and costs.

One Killed; Another Injured.

ALLENTOWN, March 1.—W. W. Balkman of Columbus, O., was killed and George Weaver of Pomeroy, O., was seriously injured today, while working on the bridge over the Lehigh river. They were employes of the Penn Bridge Company.

FOUR MEN ARE DISCHARGED BY POLICE TRIAL BOARD

Four policemen were discharged at the meeting of the trial board yesterday. They were J. J. Cavanaugh of the Center avenue station for being absent without leave, Christ Hein of the Penn avenue station for conduct unbecoming an officer, F. H. Laughlin of Center avenue station for being absent without leave and Edward O'Malley of the Central station for neglect of duty. James Cosgrove, a cornerman at Fifth avenue and Grant street, resigned from the service.

Balance in State Treasury.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 1.—The February report of State Treasurer Mathues shows a balance of $11,225,757 76 in the general fund at the close of yesterday's business.

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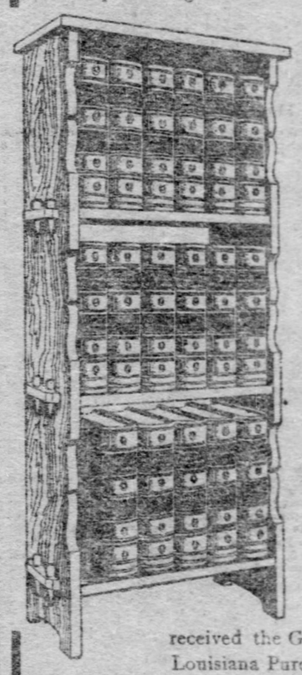

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AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

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$ 5.00	"	$ 7.50
$ 8.00	"	$12.00
$10.00	"	$16.00
$48.00	"	$60.00
$22.00	"	$32.50

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On or before the 1st Day of April next.

For each and every Wagon, Cart, Dray, Buggy or Carriage drawn by one horse, the sum of	$ 5.00
For each and every one of the above named vehicles drawn by two horses, the sum of	8.00
For each and every one of the above named vehicles drawn by four horses, the sum of	10.00
For each and every Hack and Omnibus drawn by two horses, the sum of	8.00
For each and every Timber Wheels drawn by two horses, the sum of	12.00
For each additional horse attached to any of the above named vehicles, the sum of	.50

It shall be the duty of all owners of vehicles in said city to make a return to the City Treasurer on or before the first day of April of each and every year, of the number of vehicles of every description owned and used by them in their business, and the kind thereof.

Any person, firm or corporation liable therefor, and refusing or neglecting to pay their vehicle license as aforesaid, on or before the first day of May in any year, or any person, firm or corporation commencing to use a vehicle or vehicles after said date who shall neglect or refuse to pay their proper vehicle license for a period of ten days after commencing such use, shall pay a fine of ten (10) dollars, to be recovered summarily before the Mayor, and shall be subject to a like penalty for every thirty days thereafter that the same remains unpaid, and all persons who shall neglect or refuse to make the return provided for in Section 3d of this ordinance, shall pay a fine of ten (10) dollars, to be recovered by summary conviction before the Mayor.

The City Treasurer shall furnish the Director of the Department of Public Safety, on or before said first day of May, with a list of all persons who have paid their vehicle license in that year, and it shall be the special duty of said Director to cause suit to be brought promptly against all delinquents on account of vehicle license, as well as any delinquent livery stable keepers, for the recovery of fines stipulated.

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Notice is hereby given that by pursuance of the Acts of Assembly of March 22d, 1817, and March 16th, 1878, the taxes of the City of Allegheny for the year 1905 will be received at the Treasurer's Office of said city subject to the following regulations:

First Installment of City Taxes Payable in March.
No discount allowed on first installment.

Second Installment Payable in September.
5 per cent discount allowed on second installment, if paid in the month of March with the first installment.
Any taxpayer may, at his option, pay the entire amount of the 1st and 2d installments during the months of March and April; but the discount on the 2d installment will be allowed during the month of MARCH ONLY.

Water Rents Payable in the Month of June.
No discount allowed.

Five per cent added on all delinquent taxes on May 1st for first installment, July 1st for water rents and October 1st for second installment.

ANDREW L. ROBINSON,
City Treasurer.

N. B.—Requests for statements should be sent in before March 15th.

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BALL TEAMS SPEEDING TO THE SOUTH

TOMMY LEACH IS IN LINE AGAIN

The Littlest Pirate Signed His Contract, and Is Ready to Start South With Team.

ONE CATCHER IS RELEASED

Tommy Leach, the littlest Pirate of them all, is in line again and will be found at his regular place during the coming season. Tommy, who has been spending a quiet winter in Cleveland, made a hurry up trip to this city yesterday, and after a short conference with President Dreyfuss affixed his signature to a contract. He spent last night here and returned to his home in the Forest City this morning. There were reports published that Leach was holding out for more money than the club had offered, but this was denied by the player, who said that the matter of a contract gave him little concern and he promised the club owner at the conclusion of last season that he would run over here and talk business before the start of the playing season, so that he was not in any hurry about signing. About the only Pirate still outside the fold is Hans Wagner, who called at headquarters yesterday to state that his brother, Al Wagner, would go with him on the training trip. Hans said that he had signed his contract but had left it down home, forgetting to bring it along.

The Pittsburgh team released Catcher Sidney Smith to Charleston last night. Smith was drafted from the Charleston club last fall and would have been given a thorough trial this spring if he had reported, but he wrote President Dreyfuss saying that he preferred to remain in the south. His wish will be gratified.

Manager Meeteer of the Atlantic City club called at headquarters yesterday to arrange for games this season. The Pittsburgh team has made a practice of visiting Atlantic City each year. The schedule last year was so arranged that the southern trip had to be cut out, President Dreyfuss agreed yesterday to send the Pirates to Atlantic City on July 28, perhaps it can return for another game later in the season. Manager Meeteer has made many improvements at Atlantic City. His new grand stand will accommodate about 3,500.

Billy Campbell, the local boy who is to pitch for the St. Louis Cardinals this season, will leave for the Mound City tonight and will accompany the team to its training quarters at West Baden springs. Campbell, who was one of the stars of the American association last season, is very popular with the members of the local fire department, and there is a petition in circulation which is being largely signed and which will request the St. Louis manager to allow Campbell to pitch the first game the St. Louis team plays in this city.

WASHINGTON BENCH SHOW.

Collection of Canines the Best in the Land and Competition is Lively.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 1.—(Special.)—The Washington Kennel club opened its first annual bench show here this afternoon with an entry of 260. A collection of the best dogs in the United States is on exhibition, the showing being the most important ever held in Western Pennsylvania outside of Pittsburgh, a majority of the dogs who took prizes at the big bench affairs at New York and Boston are entered, and will be sent to the show at Pittsburgh next week.

The most notable string in the show is that of F. S. Stedman of Crafton, who has on exhibition some of the finest Pomeranian dogs in the country. F. F. Dole of New Haven has added a splendid collection of Boston terriers, among them being "Lady Highbill." Pittsburgh is unusually well represented in both entries and officials. Many of the leading breeded dogs of Allegheny county are here and the show is considered by dog fanciers and owners as an important one.

The judges: Dr. J. Stewart Laccck, Allegheny; S. S. Leslie, Jr., and Walter S. Render, Pittsburgh, and Al G. Eberhart, Camp Dennison, Ohio, began judging this afternoon. It is expected that the awards of the judges will all have been made by Friday. The special prizes will be distributed on Saturday.

QUAKERS IN LINE.

Coolin, McCormick and Sparks Are the Hold-Outs.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—(Special.)—President Shettsline of the Philadelphia club has received contracts from Roy Thomas, Charles Dooin, Ernest Courtney, Frank J. Corridon and Otto Kruger. This practically completes the Quaker team for the season. Dooin, McCormick and Sparks are about the only players on the Phillies' reserve list who have not come to terms with the management, no apprehension is felt over these players, as all have been in correspondence with President Shettsline, and it is thought they will arrive in this city next Saturday, ready to start south, with their contracts in their pockets.

Courtney, who resides in Los Angeles, Cal., will start for Augusta, Ga., immediately while it is more than likely that Pitcher Suthoff and Catcher Dooin, who reside in Cincinnati, will also join the team at Augusta, proceeding direct to the training locality from Cincinnati.

REDS SPRING TOUR.

Many Exhibition Games Are Booked by the Cincinnati Club.

CINCINNATI, March 1.—The itinerary of the Cincinnati club through the south was announced today. The team will be 24 strong when the men leave here on March 8 for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will remain three weeks, the fourth week of the tour being played in other cities.

After exhibition games the regular team, in reaching Cincinnati, will play with the Cleveland American League club on April 11 and with the Boston Americans on April 12. The regular season will open April 13 with Pittsburgh.

Has Shoulder Dislocated.

A game of basketball was played last night on roller skates at the Cyclorama roller skating parlors between the Allegheny club basketball team and the All Stars. The features were the passing of the Allegheny team and the goal shooting of Melhuish and McCloy. Adams of the All Stars team had his shoulder dislocated.

The lineup:

Allegheny club—54.	All Stars—4.
Melhuish	F. R. Adams
Hartmann	F. W. Adams and Lee
McCloy	C. Lindsay
Trump	G. Lanham
Hartmann	G. Faris

Field goals—Melhuish 6, McCloy 6, Trump 1, Hartmann 1, R. Adams 2. Referee—Mondollar.

Homewood Medical Schedule.

The Homewood Medical club has arranged the following dates: At home—April 29, Prowlers; May 6, All Stars; May 13, Tube City Stars; May 20, Oilwood; May 27, Derry A. A.; May 30, East Palestine, O., morning; June 3, Jonesboro; July 1, Versailles A. C.; July 4, Springfield O., morning; July 4, New Cumberland, O., afternoon; July 15, Standard A. C.; July 22, Brocket; July 29, Clarksburg. Abroad—August 12, Washington A. C.; August 13, McKeesport A. C.; June 10, Verona A. C.; June 24, New Springfield, O.; July 5, East Palestine, O.; August 5, Clarksburg, W. Va.; August 19, Greensburg A. A.; August 26, New Castle Rovers.

First Polo Game.

The first game of polo on roller skates will be played at Cyclorama hall Friday evening, when the Cyclorama team will line up against the Universities.

AT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

Harry Black, the Gloucester outfielder, may play with Lancaster.

Olmstead will play at Atlantic City August 12, 13, 14 and 15.

It is reported that Charlie Carpenter has been offered the management of the Altoona Tri-State league club.

Williamsport has signed W. W. Hinshman, outfielder who can club the ball, from the New York State league.

Foster is bickering with Jimmy Sheckard, Brooklyn outfielder, and will probably secure Pitcher Winters of the Boston Nationals, the crack shortstop of the Penn team, will return there if he fails to come to terms with Brooklyn. He will balk on being transferred to Baltimore.

Tom Cheetham, the local baseball man, after the game as a manager. He piloted the Warren (Pa.) team which won the championship of the Iron and Oil league last year. He would make a good man for the job.

FINEST IRISH TERRIER FOR THE LOCAL SHOW

Straight Tip, Winner of All Sorts of Cups and Medals Will Be on Hand.

Pittsburgh's bench show, which begins next Wednesday morning, will get the best Irish terrier in the world. Straight Tip, which will be shown here for the first time in this country. He was recently imported by Gifford A. Cochrane of Yonkers, N. Y., owner of the Duncraggan kennels. His value is placed at $3,000.

Straight Tip is the winner of 500 firsts, cups and medals; 21 championships, 21 specials for best in show, including the highest honor awarded at a dog show last year, when he won the cup given by King Edward at Kings Lynn show, beating the best of all breeds.

This dog has won under 44 different judges, beating every Irish terrier he has met, thus proving himself the best of his breed living. He has also proved himself a consistent good

Straight Tip.

sire, as the following of his stock shows: Straight Nap, winner of 40 prizes; Straight Gem, winner of 42 prizes and one championship, and Straight Flash, winner of 21 prizes, and several other good ones.

The competition at the coming Pittsburgh show in the Irish terrier class will be the warmest of the season and the awards will be watched with the greatest of interest by all dog men.

FIELD CLUB OFFICERS.

Will Hold Ten Days' Cricket Tournament During the Month of July.

The annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Field club was held last night at the Hotel Schenley. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Clinton L. Childs; vice president, Frank H. Taylor, and secretary and treasurer, Dr. F. G. High. Suitable resolutions were passed on the death of Clarence C. Preston, a member of the club, and prominent in all of its athletic sports.

Arrangements for the coming 10 days' cricket tournament at the club, July 22 to 29, was considered. This is the greatest event of its kind ever planned for Pittsburgh and the most important in the United States. It was stated that but part of the $1,500 fund for entertainment of visitors has been secured.

CALIFORNIA TO HAVE STRONG BASEBALL TEAM

CALIFORNIA, PA., March 1.—(Special.)—Preparations for the coming baseball season are well under way at the Normal school. Among the new men are C. Abbott and Gray, who will play first. Hall, Coulson, McPhail and Cameron will play in the outfield. John Cree, brother of Capt. Cree, of last year's team, will play second. Harmon and Dewar will play short and third respectively. Edward McCleary, last year's pitcher, will be the principal twirler. Most of the games will be played at home. Athletic relations have been entered into with State college, and two games will be played. The schedule:

April 19, W. and J. college at Washington; April 22, open; April 29, open; May 6, West Virginia university at Morgantown; May 9, Grove City college at California; May 13, Pittsburgh college at California; May 19, State college at California; May 23, Westminster college at California; May 24, St. Vincent at Beatty, Pa.; May 26, Indiana Normal at Indiana; May 27, State college at State College; May 30, W. U. P. Meds at California; June 3, West Virginia university at California; June 10, E. L. A. at California; June 17, open; June 27, alumni game at California.

The Athletics Start South.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—Manager Mack, with all of the players of the Philadelphia American league baseball club except three, left here today for New Orleans for spring practice. The team will spend a portion of the time at New Orleans and Shrieveport, and on the way north will make several stops to play exhibition games. The club will return April 1.

BAIRD IS BAD, AND SOO LOSES

Pittsburgh Cover Point Has Lots of Fun Sending Visitors to the Ice With Violence.

THE FINAL SCORE IS 2 TO 1

The Pittsburgh seven took the opening game last night at Duquesne garden from the American Soo team of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., which was a long drawn out contest, 2 to 1. All the goals were shot in the opening half. "Jigger" Robinson scored for the visitors in a scrimmage, and towards the close of the half Arthur Sixsmith and Roberts put the rubber into the cage.

Baird, Pittsburgh's aggressive cover point, was the whole show, and one had to keep his eyes on him in order to see the main features of the game. Baird, from the Soo standpoint, was very unruly, sending his opponent's head on into the benches, tripping, body-checking and indiscriminately swinging his club.

The Pittsburgh players claimed they were given a bad deal at the Soo, and last night Baird seemed to be the person who delegated it upon himself to see that there was something coming to the gliders from the northwest. Baird picked "Jigger" Robinson as a party of attack. He opened up on "Jigger" by sending him head on from behind into the side lines. This attack took lots of ginger out of Robinson.

Baird played no favorites. Every time Stevens came near him there was a wallop administered, the Soo man getting it. Once Hamilton, the former P. A. C. captain, came up the ice with the puck and Baird laid him out. These tactics of Baird had an effect perceptibly on the Soo forward line, as it did not come up the field using combination plays with the dash and cleverness that marks the plays when less aggressive opponents are before it.

Baird was twice banished by Referee Jack, who sent him out of the game in the opening period for cross-checking Robinson, and with but one minute and a half to play in the final half for clubbing Laviolette.

Aside from Baird's work there was not much to the game. Neither team showed high-class hockey. Pittsburgh had hard luck in shooting, sending the rubber wide of the cage on hard shots. Winchester played a strong game at goal, as did Arthur Sixsmith on the forward line. Sweitzer, the Soo right wing, was hit on a bad ankle at the start of the second half and retired from the game. Pittsburgh dropped Campbell to even the sides. The lineup:

Pittsburgh—2.		Soo—1.
Winchester	Goal	Jones
Spittal	Point	Hamilton
Baird	Cover Point	Howell
Sixsmith	Forward	Stevens
Campbell	Center	Robinson
Kent	Right Wing	Laviolette
Roberts	Left Wing	Sweitzer

Goals—Sixsmith, Roberts, Robinson. Referee—Jack.

The amateur skaters presented Johnnie Davidson, the instructor, with a diamond pin yesterday. Between halves last night James W. Toyll, the Soo trainer, skated a half mile backwards in 1:31.

The famous Klondike hockey team from Dawson City is to be the attraction at Duquesne garden next week. The dates of the games are March 8, 10 and 11. The series with the Klondikers will in all probability be the last hockey games in Pittsburgh this winter.

TO LOOK THEM OVER.

Manager Mason Goes to Secure Quaker City Boxers.

Jimmy Mason and "Jock" Phenicle left for Philadelphia last night, where they will meet Jack O'Brien today and arrange for the men who are to come here and meet the boxers of this city in the intercity contests on next Monday week. While in Philadelphia Mason will try to get a suitable match for Phenicle before one of the big clubs with someone in the top-notch division. Phenicle is conceded to be a wonder by all who have seen him, and no matter whom he meets he will make it interesting.

Jack Dillon, Paul Moore, Joe Alton and Phenicle will be four of the boys from here who will compete in the intercity affair.

Tie Game at Freedom.

FREEDOM, PA., March 1.—A tie game was played tonight between Altoona and Freedom. Lineup:

Altoona—19.		Freedom—19.
Freetly	Forward	Malles
Hargraves	Forward	Beaver
Roth	Center	Mitchell
Holmberg	Guard	Bane
Tomolson	Guard	Leach

Goals from field—Freetly 2, Hargraves 2, Roth 2, Holmberg 2, Malles 2, Beaver 2, Mitchell, Bane 3. Goals from fouls—Roth 3, Beaver 2. Referee—Mohr.

AT THE THEATERS.

Shakespeare at Popular Prices—Music and Comedy Evenly Balance in Next Week's Play Bills.

From all that has been written in New York and Boston about the Mme. Schumann-Heink opera company and the new Stange and Edwards comic opera, "Love's Lottery," it will be one of the best things, musically, that has been heard in a long time at the Nixon. The engagement of the company is for eight performances next week, including six evening performances, the Homeopathic hospital matinee on Tuesday afternoon and the regular matinee Saturday afternoon.

By special request of patrons of the theater, and other prominent citizens, Mr. Mantell will present "Hamlet" at the Alvin next week. He has made quite a reputation in the character of the prince of Denmark and there is considerable curiosity to see him in this celebrated role. Mr. Mantell will be supported by the Harry Davis stock company, Robert T. Haines and Marie Booth Russell.

Joseph Hart and Carrie De Mar, who come to the Gayety theater next week, have in the story told by "Mamma's Papa," William A. Brady's new musical comedy, one of broad humor, abounding in many funny situations. The play was adapted from the German by Mr. Hart, who plays the title role, an exceedingly funny veterinary surgeon. Miss De Mar shares the stellar honors as Daisy Blossom.

Nixon & Zimmerman offer Mr. Thomas E. Shea in a round of characters next week in the Empire theater, Monday and Friday evenings, "The Bells;" Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde;" Wednesday evening, "Othello." For the Wednesday matinee "Cardinal Richelieu" will be the play, and Saturday matinee "Banished by the King."

A new effort in the line of comedy-drama called "Pals," will be offered at the Bijou next week. The production is not only remarkable on account of its true foundation, but it is also pleasing, familiar and deeply interesting. Mr. James J. Corbett, Mr. Hal Davis and Miss Inez Macauley are the stars in this attraction and are efficiently supported by a capable and well selected company.

The Avenue dramatic company, Mr. Harry Davis' new stock organization, will present "The Stowaways," Thomas Craven's famous New York melodramatic success, next week at the Avenue theater. The play is one of the wholesome and adventurous type with plenty of thrilling scenes.

Sam S. Shubert will offer to the theatergoing public of Pittsburgh and vicinity the well-known international comedy, "A Chinese Honeymoon," at the Duquesne, for the week beginning March 6. The interesting features about this clever composition include its pretty music, its fine scenery, pretty girls and the wittiest dialogue ever heard in comic opera.

Papinta, the famous transformation dancer, will be the headliner at the Grand opera house next week. She has introduced many new features in her spectacular dances. In the bill of 15 refined acts might be mentioned Lewis McCord and company in the sketch, "Her Last Rehearsal;" R. J. Jose, the world's famous contra-tenor, and others.

Edmund Hayes, who is well known to the theatergoers in this city, will present his well-known comedy "The Wise Guy," when he appears at the Academy next week. The specialties are far above the average.

RICE'S DEATH KEPT QUIET.

Relatives First Wished to Secure Valuable Papers Left by Old Foe of Standard.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., March 1.—(Special.)—The body of George Rice, the once famous oil king who fought the Standard Oil Company with varying fortunes for many years, will be taken to his old home in Glenn Falls tomorrow morning.

Mr. Rice died on Monday, but the fact was not disclosed or reported by the local undertaker until today, at the request of relatives, who said that they desired to obtain possession of certain valuable papers belonging to Mr. Rice, which had been left in his apartments at the Astor house, New York.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Duquesne—Charles Potter, B. W. Castner, J. N. Mullen and J. A. Sprowls, all of Dunora; John Kselray, Leetonia, O.; T. G. Carroll, Coshocton, O.; E. D. Stiles, Cumberland, Md.; Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Christy, Altoona; Archibald M. Jones, Bangor, Pa.; W. A. Riddell, Sharon.

Newell's—Joseph H. McDermett, Morgantown, W. Va.; J. W. Marshall, Connellsville; J. W. Leonard, Washington; Albert Blum, Emporium.

Antler—John P. Hazlett, Youngstown, O.; E. J. Anzer, Youngstown, O.; R. A. Kouen, Dayton, O.; W. B. Ekey, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Walter Senior, Grafton, W. Va.; C. S. Yard, Punxsutawney.

Henry—John G. Webb, Springfield, O.; Robert E. Peck, Canton, O.; R. G. Kuhn, Toledo, O.; A. O. Eastwood, C. P. Kelly, William H. Wallace, Cleveland, O.; Edward J. Johnson, Columbus, O.; James M. Smith, New Castle; F. M. Mininger, Youngstown, O.; F. A. Pritchard, Mannington, W. Va.; H. R. Gruber, Smithfield, W. Va.; John M. Crawford, Parkersburg, W. Va.; N. C. McLaughlin, Media; Mrs. Hugh L. Rankin, Uniontown; John J. Stump, Cumberland, Md.; J. H. Pringle, Marietta, O.; C. D. Junkins, Fairmont, W. Va.; E. Thompson Clarksburg, W. Va.; C. H. Rauh, Scottdale; G. M. Alexander, Fairmont, W. Va.; W. J. Winkendall, Berwick.

Griswold—G. W. Church, Waynesburg; A. Williams, Elizabeth; T. P. Hoover, Youngstown, O.; George W. Gardner, Beaver.

Monongahela—T. E. Corry, Newton Falls, O.; Edward Campbell, Uniontown; W. E. Glasscock, Morgantown; R. C. Kerr, Mercer; D. Hastings, New Martinsville, W. Va.; C. E. Woodburn, Moundsville, W. Va.

Lincoln—A. M. Master, Canton, O.; John F. Berlin, Johnstown; A. M. Smith, Mansfield, O.

Seventh Avenue—C. M. Guffey, Sharon; J. L. Hammond, Punxsutawney; C. B. Ware, Titusville; W. J. Christy, Kittanning; M. L. Wells, Wellsburg, W. Va.

BARGAIN SALE
On March 6th We Will Offer
FOR SALE
A lot of uncalled for goods left for repair.
Consisting of
Guns, Revolvers, Knives, Razors, Scissors, Etc.
See Corner Show Window.
W. S. BROWN,
523 Wood St.

GOOD HOCKEY PLAYER.

LEON CAMPBELL,
Forward on the Pittsburgh Hockey team. He is an experienced and clever player.

TOD SLOAN DISPLAYS HIS OLD-TIME SKILL

By Clever Riding the Little Jockey Piloted Reticent and Judge Traynor to Victory.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 1.—Tod Sloan is not only sincere in his efforts to regain his prestige as a jockey, but that he also retains much of the skill which made him the star rider of a few years ago, was evidenced at City park this afternoon. Sloan showed a willingness to work by accepting four mounts, and in each instance rode a clever race, his win on Reticent being an exhibition of perfect horsemanship. His other win, with Judge Traynor, was an easy one, as he so placed his mount in the early stages that when it came to the finish his mount simply won in a romp.

It was on Reticent in the fifth, a six-furlong purse carded as the feature event, that Sloan showed his cleverness and finishing strength. Lord Dixon was the good-thing tip handed out for the race and he went to the post at 6 to 5, while Reticent closed at 11 to 5. Mr. Barnaby, a rank outsider, got a running start and broke lengths ahead of his field. He raced out in front, McLaughlin endeavoring to steal a lead which could not be overcome. Sloan was away with the rest and rated his mount along second. Mr. Barnaby kept up his lead of a length to the turn, when Sloan moved Reticent a trifle, and when the horses turned into the straight he went to work on the Fresno colt.

All through the stretch both jockeys were driving, but in the last sixteenth Sloan got Reticent's head in front and won by half a length. It was a great finish and the crowd cheered Sloan when he came back to the stand. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs—Judge Traynor, 109, T. Sloan, 11 to 5, won; Padre, 109, Anderson, 18 to 5, second; Miss Marconi, 105, Foy, 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:27.

Second race, half mile—Mathis, 114, Troxler, 5 to 2, won; Hostility, 111, Nicol, 9 to 10, second; Dick Brown, 107, E. Morrison, 10 to 1, third. Time, :48 4-5.

Third race, one mile—Florizel, 104, Foy, 5 to 2, won; Cardinal Wolsey, 107, J. Hennessy, 5 to 1, second; Red Thistle, 98, McLaughlin, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:41.

Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth—Demurrer, 109, B. Miller, 12 to 1, won; Nowata, 104, Jenkins, 13 to 20, second; Dr. Kier, 104, McLaughlin, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:48.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Reticent, 110, T. Sloan, 11 to 5, won; Mr. Barnaby, 97, McLaughlin, 100 to 1, second; Bon Mot, 118, J. McGuin, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 1-5.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Lucy Young, 109, Shea, 4 to 1, won; Brush Up, 103, Gannon, 8 to 1, second; Esterre, 97, McLaughlin, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:00 4-5.

LOST ON A FOUL.

Bugle Horn Won Fifth Race at Ascot but Was Disqualified.

LOS ANGELES, March 1.—Bugle Horn won the fifth race over the Brooks course at Ascot today, but was promptly disqualified for fouling Invictus and Freesias. Invictus was placed first, Freesias second and Iras third. Tuck Back was played heavily and won the fourth race handily. Favorites had a bad day of it. Summary:

First race, 5 furlongs—Sincado, 105, Moriarity, 4 to 1, won; Mercy Sport, 110, Helgesen, 25 to 1, second; Angeleno, 113, Perrine, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:01⅘.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Miss Provo, 101, McDaniel, 5 to 1, won; Laura F. M., 102, Fuller, 5 to 2, second; Chief Aloha, 99, Herbert, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:15.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Oxford, 103, Fuller, 3 to 2, won; Requiter, 108, Dugan, 6 to 1, second; Princess Titania, 100, McDaniel, 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:13 3-5.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Tuck Back, 103, Herbert, 10 to 1, won; Palmist, 96, McDaniel, 5 to 2, second; Winnifreda, 94, Ferrin, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:16.

Fifth race, Brooks course—Invictus, 88, J. Kelly, 7 to 2, won; Freesias, 96, Herbert, 5 to 1, second; Iras, 97, McDaniel, 9 to 5, third. Time, 2:04.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Metlakatla, 103, Miller, 5 to 1, won; Durbar, 101, McDaniel, 7 to 2, second; El Chihuhua, 103, Moriarity, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:14⅘.

Lowe Next Possibility.

SHARON, PA., March 1.—(Special.)—Link Lowe, the well-known second baseman, may take the management of the Carnegie Steel team in this city. Lowe says he has not signed a contract with Detroit.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The Bolgers will play at Knoxville Friday evening.

Beaver college will be the attraction at Manchester next Monday night.

The final game of the Manchester and Raleigh leagues will be played Saturday night.

The Littles of Manchester challenge all 8 to 9-year-old teams. Address Thomas Harris, box 102, city.

The Maple Midgets defeated all 8 and 9-year-old teams. Address Ben Thomas, 64 Conestoga building, city.

The St. John Cadets defeated all 10 to 11-year-old teams. Write A. M. Hutchins, 3717 Melwood avenue, city.

The Brushton Methodist Episcopal church team wants games. Call McClelland, 1409 Cedar. Bell telephone.

Feth of the Herron Hill Reserves is requested to report at the manager's residence, 2052 Bedford avenue, this evening.

The Twin City A. C. would like to hear from all junior teams with balls. Address Richard Neelans, No. 1510 Miller street, Allegheny.

The Manchester and Altoona teams will play their first game of the season tonight in Leigh hall, corner of Locust and Market street, Allegheny.

PITTSBURGH HIGH SCHOOL BEATS W. U. P. SOPHS

Collegians Are Defeated by Capt. Ralston's Team 37 to 15—From Other Quarters.

The Pittsburgh High school team defeated the Western University of Pennsylvania sophomores in a fast game on Western university floor yesterday, 37 to 15. High school took the lead in the scoring and after 10 minutes of play the result was never in doubt.

Capt. Ralston is now in the game, and this gives the High School players a confidence that has been lacking most of the season. W. U. P. was weak in team work and shooting. The lineup:

P. H. S.—37.		W. U. P. Sophs—15.
Fellebaum	Forward	Carey
Ralston	Forward	Young
Newdorfer	Center	Ferb
Worrell	Guard	Murray
Henning	Guard	Rose

Substitution—Van Gorder for Fellebaum. Goals from field—Van Gorder 2, Ralston 7, Newdorfer 2, Henning 5, Carey 2, Young 2, Ferb, Murray. Foul goals—Ralston 5, Rose 3. Time—Twenty-minute halves. Referee—Mitchell. Timer—Turner.

A youngster from Honolulu, Hawaii, will in all probability pitch a good share of Harvard's baseball games this year. His name is Alfred Lowrey Castle, and at present he is considered next best man to big Paul Coburn on Harvard's pitching staff.

Among the many candidates trying for the Penn varsity nine are the two Japanese athletes, Shungo Takaki and Kiheiji Iwaya, who came from Tokyo to the university last fall. These men have proven themselves to be as good athletes as any men in the university. Takaki having played on the university team in the intercollegiates last fall at the same time Iwaya played on his class football team. Both are now on the varsity gymnastic team.

Thirty candidates are being worked daily in the Hill school baseball cage, and the outlook for the season is good. Of last year's men these are back and will doubtless play on the team: Capt. Harvey, Root, Fish, E. Wylie, F. Doolittle and Shotwell. Wylie and Houghtelling will probably alternate as pitchers, Taicott, Watson and Harvey in the infield and Branch and Wylie, catchers; Root, Fish, Shotwell and Thompson in the outfield. Roy Thompson of the Phillies is coaching the candidates in batting. Hill School's big games are: May 6, Penn Charter; May 10, Princeton Freshmen; May 13, Princeton Prep.; May 17, Hotchkiss; May 27, Lawrenceville.

Walter N. Stillman, manager of the Yale track team, announces the schedule of the track team as follows: March 14, New York Athletic club games at Madison square garden; 18th, Columbia university games at Madison square garden; 24th, Naval battalion games at the Meadow Street armory, New Haven; 25th, Twenty-second regiment games in Brooklyn; April 15, interclass games at Yale field; 29th, University of Pennsylvania relay races in Philadelphia; May 6, Interscholastic meet at Yale field; 13th, Yale-Princeton dual meet at Princeton; 20th, Yale-Harvard dual meet at New Haven; 26th and 27th, intercollegiate meet at Philadelphia.

Charles Kohne of the Princeton prep. is home. He will leave Friday afternoon for Texas to spend the rest of the winter recuperating his health. He played tackle on the Prep. eleven.

Bill Kerr of Allegheny, first baseman on the Prep. nine, is also home.

THREE BILLIARD GAMES.

Players in the Local Tournament Put in a Very Busy Day.

Brown lost his first game of the local billiard tournament last night, Brooks playing an elegant game and putting it all over Cochran to the tune of 200 to 108. Rather than take a game by default Sample agreed to play Jack and last evening succeeded in winning, 175 to 124.

The afternoon game was between Jack (200) and Clark (165), and the latter clearly outplayed the former, defeating him in an even game. Following are the scores of the three games. Afternoon game:

Jack (200)—0, 2, 3, 4, 2, 0, 1, 0, 8, 1, 5, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 2, 5, 4, 1, 1, 3, 1, 8, 0, 0, 2, 7, 0, 1, 2, 0, 4, 0, 13, 2, 6, 12, 2, 0, 1, 7, 1, 5, 0, 2, 0, 2, 1, 3, 4, 1—Total, 160. Average, 2 34-62.

Clark (165)—0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 4, 0, 0, 3, 6, 0, 0, 3, 0, 5, 1, 1, 5, 3, 22, 3, 0, 0, 2, 3, 5, 16, 0, 0, 4, 4, 2, 0, 0, 0, 4, 2, 2, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 3, 1, 0, 1, 0, 13, 11, 1, 0, 0, 1, 14, 1, 1, 0, 1—Total, 165. Average, 2 41-62.

Evening game: Jack (200)—0, 0, 0, 1, 3, 0, 3, 2, 9, 0, 0, 39, 2, 0, 3, 8, 0, 6, 0, 4, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 4, 0, 1, 2, 2, 0, 3, 12, 1, 20, 0, 1, 0, 5, 8, 10, 2, 1, 3, 0, 1, 3, 0, 2, 9, 1, 9, 0, 0—Total, 194. Average, 3 13-62.

Sample (170)—0, 0, 0, 4, 8, 0, 0, 3, 12, 9, 6, 0, 3, 2, 5, 0, 2, 2, 1, 2, 2, 1, 0, 1, 0, 8, 7, 2, 5, 0, 0, 3, 2, 7, 1, 5, 4, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 5, 0, 4, 2, 5, 2, 0, 1, 1—Total, 178. Average, 2 53-61.

Brown (175)—0, 0, 2, 4, 0, 10, 5, 21, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 3, 2, 7, 0, 1, 0, 2, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 4, 0, 2, 2, 0, 7, 0, 4, 0, 0, 7, 0, 1, 1, 2, 2, 1, 1, 0, 0, 4, 2, 1—Total, 108. Average, 2 2-58.

Brooks (200)—3, 0, 0, 2, 1, 2, 1, 21, 0, 12, 0, 1, 2, 7, 1, 2, 0, 0, 0, 12, 2, 0, 3, 8, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 15, 25, 1, 5, 2, 3, 30, 1, 0, 1, 4, 0, 7, 2, 1, 2, 0, 0, 0, 3, 1, 7—Total, 200. Average, 2 41-53. Referee—T. Cartwright.

Ebbetts Will Stick to Baseball.

NEW YORK, March 1.—(Special.)—A rumor to the effect that Charles H. Ebbets had disposed of his stock in the Brooklyn baseball club and would retire from the presidency has been persistently circulated during the past day or two in local sporting circles. The success of his bowling venture and the time required by his interests in that sport were given as the cause. Mr. Ebbetts emphatically denied the report today, saying there was absolutely no truth in it.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Our Boys of Manchester will meet this evening at 2306 West Market street.

Ingram is ready to book games. Address James B. Campbell, P. O. box 162, Ingram.

The Waltons challenge all 16 to 17-year-old teams. Address W. E. Jones, Grand avenue, Allegheny.

The Mt. Washington A. C. wants games. Address William Orris, 42 Wyoming street, Mt. Washington.

The St. John Lyceum team is ready to book games. Write C. A. Kelly, 3090 Mifflin street, Pittsburgh.

Dick Clare has been elected captain and Baker manager of the W. E. Blacks. Address Thomas Baker, 1705 Forbes street, city.

The Brushton A. C. will meet Sunday, March 5, at 508 Cora street. All players are to attend. For games address A. E. McClintock, 7617 Susquehanna street, city.

The Union A. C. of Wilkinsburg has these players: Boone, Capt. Highberger, Lowe, Miller, Ishler, Gettle, Whippley, McCrory, McCann, Bell, Downing and Talbot. Address F. G. Sherry, 1217 Rebecca avenue, Wilkinsburg.

The Carnegie Tech school would like to arrange for games on the following dates: At home, April 22, May 6, 20, 30; June 3, 17; July 1, 4. Abroad, April 29; May 13, 27; June 10, 24. Write M. C. Spahr, care Carnegie Technical school, Turtle Creek.

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quickly and forever cured without the use of Mercury or Iodide of Potash, by S. S. S. This SPECIFIC is for sale at druggists. One week's use of this wonderful preparation will cure the most obstinate case. No matter what you may have used or what disappointments you may have met, Fleming's Specific will cure you, however chronic your trouble. Call or write for circulars. JOS. FLEMING & SON, 410-412 Market St., Pittsburgh.

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Yesterday through Gazette Want Ads. The Gazette can supply help and get situations quicker than any other newspaper in the Pittsburgh district.

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The following people secured help within the past few days by using The Gazette Want Ads:

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U. S. INDEMNITY CO.

RED STAR LINE, FOURTH AVENUE.

PEOPLES CREDIT CLOTHING COMPANY, NEW CASTLE, PA.

The following people secured positions and had their coupons cashed by advertising and reading The Gazette Want Ads within the past few days:

A. DURSON, 126 ANDERSON STREET, ALLEGHENY.

C. E. ABERSOLD, 525 MAIN STREET, CARNEGIE, PA.

L. J. KNOP, 112 BALKAM STREET, ALLEGHENY.

HARRY RISTON, TALBOT AVENUE, BRADDOCK, PA.

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CHARLES CRAWFORD, 119 DUNLAP AVENUE, ALLEGHENY.

FRANK HEFFLES, PHILLIPS STREET AND SHADY AVENUE.

R. JONES, 235 BRIAR STREET, DUQUESNE, PA.

GEORGE H. KRESS, 10 STRATTON LANE.

A. MAXWELL, BARNESVILLE, OHIO.

D. M. COWHER, ELIZABETH, PA.

C. A. ROSE, 1619 FORBES STREET.

FRANK LAYMAN, HOMESTEAD, PA.

FRANK HEFFLER, 206 SHADY AVENUE.

W. N. CASSIDY, 512 NORTH AVENUE.

ED. GINTER, HOMESTEAD, PA.

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FRANK PAGE, SHADY AVENUE.

S. A. STEPHEN, 58 WASHINGTON ST.

J. W. BLACK, 6708 McPHERSON STREET.

R. RUBENSTEIN, 911 FIFTH AVENUE.

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FRANK STEVENS, FIRST AVENUE AND SMITHFIELD STREET.

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FRANK SHAFFE, 206 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.

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FRANK STERNS, 98 WASHINGTON ST.

SAMUEL GOLDBERG, 1604 FORBES STREET.

J. C. DAKE, 1013 WYLIE AVENUE.

HARRY CADWELL, 84 PIKE STREET.

J. JACOBS, 37 CHESTNUT STREET.

C. A. PUTZER, 113 ERIN STREET.

F. WILLIAMS, MT. OLIVER, PA.

J. BILLINGS, 200 E. OHIO STREET.

ED. FEDAN, NORTON AVENUE.

M. PAPANEK, 51 MILTENBERGER STREET.

CHAS. SCHRECK, 2219 EAST STREET.

A. WILL, 12 WEIBLE STREET.

WM. PARK, LAWRENCEVILLE.

R. T. ERSKINE, COR. WYLIE AND HERRON AVENUES.

H. COWAN, SHERMAN AVENUE.

C. H. McKENNA, 1520 CHARTIERS STREET.

E. B. HAMILTON, 8 ELBA STREET.

C. FROOS, 1604 BEDFORD AVENUE.

J. FOX, 35 CHESTNUT STREET.

GEO. WARD, 805 WATSON STREET.

W. C. BENDER, 230 ISABELLA STREET.

R. T. VAUGHAN, 823 JAMES STREET.

J. A. NAYLOR, 43 WABASH STREET.

SAMUEL EMDEN, 1607 CABINET STREET.

JOHN RODEN, 55 CONGRESS STREET.

E. JOHNS, 61 EVERGREEN STREET, MILLVALE.

C. L. GOLDSMITH, 363 FORTY-FOURTH STREET.

J. E. SHURTES, 311 JACKSON STREET, ALLEGHENY.

H. R. RUFF, 1230 ARCH STREET.

CHAS. F. PERRET, 292 WICK STREET.

F. DIEDERICH, 4503 CALVIN STREET.

It's not necessary to be without help or a situation when The Gazette Ads can bring it.

WANTED.

Male Help.

MEN for the United States marine corps; able bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting office, room 414 Federal building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

BARBER TRADE learned six weeks. NOSSOKOFF'S BARBER SCHOOL, 1405 Penn ave.

SOLICITORS—We want two or three reliable men to solicit accident insurance. To good men will pay liberal commission. Liggett & Lennox, General Agents American Fidelity Co., 308 Fourth ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SOLICITORS—Three good men for weekly paper. 311 Bessemer Bldg. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—At once, several first-class solicitors and salesmen of good address and appearance, possessing ability to call upon and interview business people, on an easy selling, attractive, high-class proposition. Salary and commission to good men. H. B. Pierce, 501-502 Nixon bldg. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

STENOGRAPHER—One good, rapid stenographer for large firm—want a man who can develop into an executive position and eventually take charge of a branch office—will start at $75 or $80. HAPGOODS, INC., BRAIN BROKERS, 705 Park Bldg.

WANTED—Situation as gardener or farming by colored man and wife; no children; best references; long experience. Address A 165, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Sheet and structural ironworker, capable of laying out and assembling work from drawings; steady work and good wages. Apply Eagle Iron Works Co., Terre Haute, Ind. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Watch and clock repairer; a good opening for man having his own tools. C. F. Ward, Ingram, Pa. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Architectural draughtsmen in a Pittsburgh office. In reply please give age, education, experience, references and salary expected. Address N 142, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Hardwood floor layers, 1710 Farmers Bank building. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WHY not try sign painting? Experience unnecessary; no fraud; samples, instructions, etc., 10 cents. City Sign Co., Springfield, O.

YOUNG MAN as salesman in wall paper store. Apply 710 Penn ave. Hartman, Hanna & Co. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

YOUNG MEN to learn telegraphy and accept positions on railroad; rare opportunity; call at once. PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, No. 600-601-602-603 Lewis Block.

Female Help

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

COOKS, waitresses, dishwashers, chambermaids, whites and colored; guaranteed positions or money refunded. 520 Wylie.

GERMAN girl as chambermaid, must have references and be handy with needle. No washing and good wages. Apply 957 Beech ave., Allegheny. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus, if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GERMAN girl as cook, no washing, good wages; references required. Apply 957 Beech ave., Allegheny. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL—To feed job presses. Duncan Printing Co., 1503 Liberty ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL for general housework; references required. 214 Winebiddle ave. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRLS for cooking and training school. Free lessons; come at once. 1215 Esplanade (above North ave.), Allegheny.

GIRL—Housework; two in family; $4.50 up. 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny.

HOUSEKEEPER—Competent housekeeper for the country; must understand country work. Geo. W. Wotring, New Bethlehem, Pa., R. D. No. 5. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

LADIES—Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Ideal Mfg. Co., Cassopolis, Mich. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus, if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—No. 1 colored nurse. Must have reference. Inquire No. 4735 Bayard st. between 2 and 3 o'clock Thursday or Friday. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you can secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Good woman cook; must come well recommended. Call 1024 Cabinet st., Allegheny. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 5727 Center ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus, if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—A few more young women to learn telegraphy, day or evening. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis Block.

WANTED—A young girl, for chambermaid; able to do laundry work; German preferred; reference required. Call 5 Colonial place, Pittsburgh.

WANTED—Good laundress. Call 1024 Cabinet st., Allegheny. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WOMEN—Two more women to solicit orders for household necessity by sample; light and profitable work; salary and commission; call at once; take Elliott cars; get off at Lorenz ave. J. Frank Messner, 301 Steuben st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Male and Female Help.

MEN AND WOMEN

to advertise in situation columns for employment.

$500.00 IN CASH—FREE.

IF YOU SECURE A

SITUATION

Through an advertisement in the want columns of The Gazette you will receive a part of the money.

The offer is for Daily or Sunday, and any person obtaining a position through such advertisement will be entitled to a share of the money.

You Get the Money Either Way.

If you apply for any position advertised in the want columns of The Gazette and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

A CASH COUPON

Is printed upon the want page of The Gazette. If you want work or wish to better your present position, start your ad at once and get a share of the $500 as well as a good position. Special rates on seven consecutive day ads.

Situations.—Male and Female.

SITUATION wanted by young man with quality and ability, as salesman in clothing and gents' furnishing store; good talker. Address F 102, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

BOOKKEEPER—Situation wanted by a practical bookkeeper. Address M 125, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—A position as nurse or sewing girl, experienced. Address 625 Corey ave., Braddock, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus, if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SITUATION by young woman for general housework; references. Address C 305, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

POSITION as stenographer by young lady having seven years' experience; best references. Address Box 95, Beaver, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED.

Situations—Male and Female.

SITUATION wished by first-class Parisian milliner. Address E., 435 Shady ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MECHANICAL DRAUGHTSMAN wants position. Address X 142, The Gazette.

SITUATION—Shipping clerk; reference. J. H. Johnston, 1526 Monterey st., Allegheny, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Real Estate.

List your property with us for sale or exchange. Milligan Manor Lots a Specialty. (The big money makers.)

THE J. M. LOOSE REALTY CO., Real Estate, Loans, Insurance, 424 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE. LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US. We have buyers waiting. H. A. LAPPE COMPANY, Real Estate Brokers, Peoples Savings Bank Bldg., Bell 'Phone 1058 Court.

WANTED—8-room house by family of four adults. North Highland district preferred. Rent not to exceed $40. Address W 128, The Gazette.

Pupils.

RENO SHORTHAND SCHOOL,

Sessions daily and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Personal visitation invited. Literature mailed upon request. 432 WOOD STREET.

Houses.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE. A large residence in Shadyside or Fifth avenue section; must be strictly modern and have all conveniences. Address "Shadyside, P. O. Box 246."

Miscellaneous.

PAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY. Protect your home with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter. P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 711 Forbes st. Both Telephones.

WANTED—Fire and life insurance agencies not now represented in Belington. C. A. Barte, Belington, W. Va.

PITTSBURGH CARPET CLEANING CO. Call Bell 'phone 3340 W Grant.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 343, Avalon—Furnished rooms, single or connecting; newly papered; breakfast optional.

CAROLINA ST., 362, Oakland—Two nicely furnished rooms for young men; meals if desired.

DAWSON AVE., 40, Bellevue—Two or three rooms, light housekeeping, all conveniences; bath; for couple without children; three doors from car.

FIFTH AVE., 3356—Newly furnished rooms; all modern conveniences; breakfast if desired; reasonable.

FOREST ST., 1, near Lang and Frankstown—Comfortably furnished parlor bedroom; $6 month.

FORBES ST., 3349—Nicely furnished rooms with board. Bell 'phone 9873-J. Schenley.

JUCUNDA ST., 427, Knoxville—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; man and wife, no children.

KELLY AVE., 301, Wilkinsburg—Large nicely furnished room, gentlemen only; private family.

KENNETT PLACE, 3001—One large housekeeping room; bath, gas and sewing machine.

MARION ST., 74—Furnished room, all conveniences; gentlemen only; 10 minutes' walk to city.

MEYRAN AVE., 343—Neatly furnished room, second floor; all modern conveniences. Mrs. Cupps.

OAKLAND AVE., 228—Nice, second-floor room; all conveniences; rent moderate; gentlemen only.

PENN AVE., 328, cor. Fourth—Nicely furnished rooms with first-class board.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Pleasant location; conveniences. Mrs. A. Albertson, 14 Niagara st., near Craft.

SHERIDAN AVE., 82, Bellevue—Two rooms, furnished, for housekeeping; all conveniences; private family.

SIMEN AVE., 6842—Large, home-like furnished room; gentlemen; meals optional; private family.

ST. CLAIR ST., 313, North—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences; rent $10 month.

SOUTH OAKLAND SQUARE, 67—Large nicely furnished front room, all conveniences; Schenley park view.

SOUTH AVE., 443, Wilkinsburg—Nice furnished front room; meals optional, near cars and station.

UNION ST., 229, Wilkinsburg—Large furnished front alcove room; all conveniences.

East End.

AIKEN AVE., 932—Furnished room; pleasant location near Fifth avenue car line.

ALDER ST., 5818—Nicely furnished room, second floor; all modern conveniences.

AURELIA ST., 6424—Nicely furnished room; gas, bath; every modern convenience; gentlemen; $8 month.

BOQUET ST., 215, below Forbes—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable rent.

CARVER ST., 216—Furnished front room; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred; near cars and station.

COLLINS AVE., 816—Small second floor room; every convenience; reasonable; pleasant location; private family.

ELLSWORTH AVE., 5728—Two nicely furnished rooms; conveniences.

FIFTH AVE., 3606—Well furnished rooms, with or without board; week, day or meal.

HAMILTON AVE., 6907, E. E.—Front room, nicely furnished, all modern conveniences.

HERMITAGE ST., 7049—Two nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences; no children.

SHADY AVE., 229—Newly furnished front room; gentlemen only; 'phone 3332 R. Highland.

SHERIDAN AVE., 824—Two large well-lighted furnished rooms, with alcove; third floor; front outlook; entirely private; fitted for light housekeeping; 3 deep wardrobes; use of bath; references required; possession immediate; excellent location. Take Highland car to Stanton ave.

SHETLAND AVE., 189—Good-sized furnished front room, second floor; housekeeping if desired.

STRATTON LANE, 7, near Highland—Nicely furnished front room; $15 or $10; private family; refined neighborhood; 'phone Highland 1784 W.

WALNUT ST., 6016—Large front room, with alcove; location and room most desirable.

Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY ROOMS and apartments a specialty; furnished or unfurnished, with or without board, or for light housekeeping. NUTTALL ROOM RENTING BUREAU, 205 Federal st., Allegheny.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1724, Allegheny—Two furnished rooms; all conveniences; near cars; gentlemen only.

EMERSON PLACE, 307, off Wilson ave., Allegheny—Nicely furnished second story front room; gentlemen preferred; Perrysville avenue car.

ESPLANADE ST., 1215, Allegheny—Large furnished front room; bath and gases; one square from North ave. and parks; 15 minutes' walk to Pittsburgh; ideal location; cheap rent.

IRWIN AVE., 1722, Allegheny—Large second floor front room, furnished or unfurnished, suitable for one or two persons.

MONTEREY ST., 1204, Allegheny—Nicely furnished second-story front room; all conveniences; private family; gentlemen preferred.

RIDGE AVE., 1135, Allegheny—Couple nice rooms furnished light housekeeping; all conveniences.

SUPERIOR AVE., 17, Allegheny—Nicely furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen.

WEST LACOCK ST., 110, Allegheny—Front parlor, suitable for office; also sleeping rooms.

FOR RENT.—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

AUGUSTA ST., 49, Duquesne Heights—For rent, two large unfurnished rooms; water and gas.

CENTER AVE., 2411—One furnished or unfurnished room; first floor; all conveniences.

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HEMLOCK ST., 709, corner Chestnut, Avalon—Three unfurnished rooms; use bath, laundry, etc.; no children. Bellevue 178-L.

FOR RENT.—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

LLOYD ST., 521, near Sterrett school—Four unfurnished rooms with tile bath, including laundry; $20; reference required.

NORTH AVE., 520, Wilkinsburg—Three unfurnished rooms, private family; no children; modern conveniences.

TUSTIN ST., 2042—Three unfurnished connecting rooms; conveniences; $14.50.

WILMOT SQ., 27, Oakland—Two large unfurnished rooms; all modern conveniences; Atwood car.

East End.

BRADDOCK AVE., 103—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; no children.

BIDDLE AVE., 438, Wilkinsburg—Five unfurnished rooms, all modern conveniences; reasonable rent.

CARVER ST., 160—Three unfurnished rooms, second floor; light housekeeping; bath, light, heat; $19.

IDLEWILD ST., 7525—Two furnished or three unfurnished rooms, light housekeeping; all conveniences.

LEHIGH AVE., 204—Three unfurnished rooms; young married couple; conveniences; no children.

LEHIGH AVE., 213—Second floor, consisting of three nice light unfurnished rooms, use of bath and cellar; $18 month.

LOWELL ST., 528—Three large, light, unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; moderate rent; private family.

LOWELL ST., 521—Three rooms, unfurnished; well lighted; rent reasonable; all conveniences.

MARGARETTA ST., 5310—One or two furnished front rooms; housekeeping if desired.

MEADOW ST., 154—Two unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; references; near two car lines.

MONTICELLO ST., 7409—Two or three unfurnished rooms, gas, bath, laundry, near Frankstown.

OAKLAND—3 large rooms, first floor; both gases; few doors from Fifth ave. Address Y 140, The Gazette.

RIPPEY ST., 5315—Three unfurnished rooms and alcove, second floor; gas, bath, laundry.

SIMEN ST., 6820—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; near 2 car lines; possession March 1.

STATION ST., 6822—Two or three large unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

Allegheny.

FRANKLIN ST., 1126, corner Sedgwick st., Allegheny—Five unfurnished rooms, second floor, gases and water; $20 monthly; no children.

M'KEE PLACE, 4, Perrysville avenue district, Allegheny—Small private family will rent to refined couple (without children) three unfurnished second floor rooms; all conveniences.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2731, Allegheny—For rent, two large and one small unfurnished rooms; bath, laundry, hot and cold water.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

DAVISON ST., 4518—Neatly furnished front room; board; private family; gentlemen; near Butler.

MILLER ST., 324, Knoxville—Furnished room with board, near Suburban car line.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5901, cor. College—Furnished rooms, first-class board; members served. 9115-J, Highland.

FIFTH AVE., 6716, "The Point Breeze"—Two pleasant rooms and board; suitable for married couple; reference. Phone 1765-W, Highland.

HERMITAGE ST., 7331—Two nicely furnished rooms and board; all conveniences; $5 and $6 week.

HOWE ST., 5429—For rent, elegantly furnished rooms; private family; meals close by; all conveniences.

OAKLAND, corner of Center and Negley—A large, well-furnished room; first-class accommodations; billiard room, etc.; one minute to Roup station; reference; gentlemen only. 'Phone 679 Highland.

SHADY AVE., 435—Desirable rooms; board for one or two; also first-class outside meals served; 'phone 2751 J, Highland.

SHADY AVE., 434—Choice of three nice rooms, first-class board; modern conveniences.

SHERIDAN AVE., 530—Furnished rooms, board, near Highland; all conveniences. Bell 342-W Highland.

TWO nice front rooms, with good board, in choice location of Shadyside; 20 minutes to city; reasonable. Address U 146, The Gazette.

Allegheny.

BELVEDERE—Good rooms and board. 505 Union ave., Allegheny.

LINDEN ST., 1106, near North ave., Allegheny—Boarding and furnished rooms; private family.

ROBINSON ST., 202, East, Allegheny—Wanted roomers and boarders; meal tickets; meals 20c.

WANTED.—ROOMS.

WE HAVE good tenants for furnished and unfurnished rooms in Allegheny. Nuttall Room Renting Agency, 205 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

REDUCED TO $100. BELLEFIELD DWELLINGS. Center avenue, Bellefield, avenue and Dithridge street; 10-story fireproof building, each apartment 7 rooms, bath, large closets, etc.; steam heat, gas for grate and range, telephone service, hot and cold water, elevator service, refrigerator and cold storage and many other conveniences all free. SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO., Farmers Bank Building.

TO LET—SUBURBAN HOUSES. Bellevue—Cedar st., nearly new brick house; reception hall, 9 rooms, bath, laundry; all improvements; rent $40; immediate possession.

Avalon—Belva ave., frame, 6 rooms; large lot; good surroundings; $27.50.

Ben Avon—Dickson and Perrysville aves., 8 rooms; good location; $18.

Ben Avon—Sturgeon st., 7 rooms, bath, good lot; $30.

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HENRY W. ARMSTRONG, 218 Federal st., Allegheny.

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Goehring, first floor, 3 rooms, water 11 00
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FURNISHED HOUSES. Will rent, furnished, my elegantly appointed center-hall home of 12 large rooms, two baths, gas furnace, large lot, good stable and barn, on car line in the exclusive part of Highland district; will lease reasonably for one year to desirable tenant. BOX 12, STATION A.

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FOR RENT—2947 WILMOT ST., OAKLAND. Three-room flat with use of bath. Only one other family in the house; no children. Possession April 1. Rent, $20.00, with gas.

FOR RENT.

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$25 00—Per month, Storeroom on Penn avenue with three living rooms; East Liberty.
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FOR RENT.
$25.00—Storeroom and three living rooms on Penn ave., near St. Clair st., East Liberty.
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YODER & YODER, Yoder Building. Fifth and Wylie aves.

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New brick house with all modern conveniences; located on good street; good terms; low price.

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218 Federal st., Allegheny.

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FOR SALE.

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A fine home; 12 rooms; on Irwin avenue, near Forbes street; red pressed brick, fine large porch; lot 50x140. This house is elegantly decorated, and of hardwood finish throughout. Price $14,000.

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$4,500.00—Atwell st., modern frame house of 8 rooms, good lot, convenient to street cars.

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Center hall colonial residence of 12 rooms, exclusive of linen and storage rooms, billiard room, two tile baths on second floor; third floor bath and servants' bath; hardwood throughout, including floors, cabinet and tile mantels, separate servants' stairway; steam heating system; house built for a home at $27,500; large lot, excellent neighborhood; will take $20,000—for immediate sale. (E. E. 62.)

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Frame dwelling; 6 rooms, hall, gases, front and rear porches; large corner lot, 75x117, to alley; shade trees, grape arbor, stable, coal-shed; a model little home; will be sold at a bargain on your own terms.

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HOUSE—For sale, $4,000; $1,000 cash; 7-room house, barn for 3 horses and storage room; paved street; lot 25x146; 24-foot alley. 7009 Monticello st., twenty-first ward.

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HOUSE—Large residence in the most desirable neighborhood in Allegheny; can be purchased at a great bargain.

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Brick house 10 rooms and frame house 4 rooms.

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IF YOU NEED AN ENGINE OR A BOILER, SEE US.

We have a full line of gas and gasoline engines, all sizes from 2-H. P. up of the Fairbanks-Morse and Warren makes.

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Also the following second-hand list:

One 7-H. P. Lazier gas engine.

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One 60-inch cupola blower.

We make a specialty of private pumping and electric light outfits.

TRANTER MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

105 Water Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MACHINERY.

1—12" lever shear with 8x12" engine.

1—24" upright punch; belt driven.

1—14" upright shear; belt driven.

1—2½" lever shear; belt driven.

1—10" crank shaper.

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J. O. BASSETT, Attorney-at-Law, No. 732 Frick building. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 25th day of March, 1905, by Joseph Dehner, David Jones and J. G. Bassett, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Baka Coale Company, the character and object of which shall be the purpose of manufacturing, compounding and selling proprietary medicines, medical preparations, chemicals and drugs, at Allegheny, Penna., and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. J. O. Bassett, Solicitor for Applicants.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2 of the county of Allegheny. No. 359, April term, 1905. In the matter of the petition of Margaret Mathews to be declared a feme sole trader. To Harry Matthews: You are hereby notified that the above petition was presented to said court on February 20, 1905, at which time it was directed that Saturday, March 4, 1905, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., be fixed for hearing the same, when and where you are hereby notified to attend. Said application being on file in the prothonotary's office of said county, at the above number and term. Alexander Gamble, Attorney for Petitioner.

PATTERSON, STERRETT & ACHESON, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 1228 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Lawrence Keane, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Colonial Trust Company, Administrator, No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

GEORGE L. SUTTER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 400 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William Focke, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Adelaide Roenke, Executrix, in care of her attorney.

WISE & MINOR, 1027 Park building, State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 1088, October term, 1904. Mary Elizabeth Hoos vs. George Horn. Libel in divorce, a vinculo matrimonii. To George Hoos, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in the said court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1905, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. James W. Dickson, Sheriff.

J. M. SHIELDS, Attorney-at-Law, Fifth avenue and Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration c. t. a., on the estate of William H. H. Armstrong, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Union Trust Company, Administrator, c. t. a. Nos. 535-539 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

F. C. OSBURN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 420 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Elmer E. Miller, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary A. Miller, Executrix, Sewickley, Allegheny county, Pa.

PATTERSON, STERRETT & ACHESON, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 1228 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William S. Herriman, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Martha Herriman, Executrix, No. 617 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WILLIAM I. BERRYMAN, Attorney-at-Law, 337 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, C. T. A., on the estate of Nicholas Bishop, Sr., deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Administrator, C. T. A.

S. HARVEY THOMPSON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 401 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Elizabeth White, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John McKibbin, Executors, No. 424 South Fairmount avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WILLIAMS & EDWARDS, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 426 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Ira J. Wilson, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Blanch L. Wilson, Executrix, Avalon, Allegheny county, Pa.

ESTATE of Walter L. Merwin, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Walter L. Merwin, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same should make them known without delay. Maria Louise Merwin, 6328 Howe street. William W. Wishart, Attorney-at-Law, 434 Diamond street.

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TREASURY STATEMENT.

GENERAL FUND.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, Treasury Department, Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 28, 1905.

Statement of amount in the state treasury at the close of business on February 25, 1905, exclusive of moneys appropriated to the sinking fund:

Ambridge Savings and Trust Company, Ambridge	$ 10,000 00
American National bank, Ebensburg	10,000 00
Athens National bank, Athens	10,000 00
Allegheny Trust Company, Philadelphia	13,000 00
Bank of Pittsburgh, National association, Pittsburgh	273,000 00
Bank of Waynesburg, Waynesburg	10,000 00
Bank of North America, Philadelphia	70,000 00
Berks County Trust Company, Reading	40,000 00
Bucks County Trust Company, New Brighton	15,000 00
Braddock Trust Company, Braddock	20,000 00
Brentwood National bank, Brentwood	10,000 00
Cambridge Trust Company, Chester	25,000 00
Central Trust and Savings Company, Philadelphia	50,000 00
Chambersburg Trust Company, Chambersburg	25,000 00
Chester National bank, Chester	10,000 00
Citizens Trust Company, Gettysburg	15,000 00
Citizens National bank, Washington	10,000 00
Citizens National bank, Latrobe	20,000 00
Citizens Banking Company, Oil City	15,000 00
Citizens National bank, New Castle	25,000 00
City Deposit bank, Pittsburgh	10,000 00
City Savings and Trust Company, Pittsburgh	45,000 00
Clearfield Trust Company, Clearfield	50,000 00
Columbia Trust Company, Columbia	10,000 00
Columbia National bank, Pittsburgh	50,000 00
Commercial bank, Harrisburg	20,000 00
Commonwealth Trust Company, Pittsburgh	100,000 00
Cosmopolitan National bank, Philadelphia	25,000 00
Dauphin Deposit National bank, Harrisburg	150,000 00
Delaware County Trust Company, Chester	100,000 00
Delaware Co. Tr. Safe Dep. and Title Ins. Co., Chester	25,000 00
Diamond National bank, Pittsburgh	125,000 00
Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company, Allegheny	150,000 00
Dollar Savings and Trust Company, Harrisburg	50,000 00
Enterprise National bank, Allegheny	217,000 00
Exchange National bank, Pittsburgh	20,000 00
Equitable Trust Company, Pittsburgh	85,000 00
Farmers and Mechanics' National bank, Tyrone	5,000 00
Farmers Trust Company, Lansdowne	5,000 00
Farmers Trust Company, Carlisle	40,000 00
Farmers Deposit National bank, Pittsburgh	64,000 00
Farmers National bank, Ellis	10,000 00
Farmers National bank, Somerset	10,000 00
Farmers National bank, West Chester	10,000 00
Farmers and Drovers National bank, Waynesburg	100,000 00
Federal National bank, Pittsburgh	70,000 00
First National bank, Bangor	15,000 00
First National bank, Beaver	30,000 00
First National bank, Blairsville	25,000 00
First National bank, Bloomsburg	15,000 00
First National bank, Bradford	50,000 00
First National bank, Brownsville	10,000 00
First National bank, Carlisle	10,000 00
First National bank, Clearfield	10,000 00
First National bank, Connellsville	50,000 00
First National bank, Corry	25,000 00
First National bank, Derry	10,000 00
First National bank, Donora	25,000 00
First National bank, Duquesne	25,000 00
First National bank, Elizabeth	10,000 00
First National bank, Ellwood City	10,000 00
First National bank, Emporium	10,000 00
First National bank, Fayette City	10,000 00
First National bank, Fleetwood	10,000 00
First National bank, Franklin	25,000 00
First National bank, Greensburg	50,000 00
First National bank, Harrisburg	200,000 00
First National bank, Lebanon	50,000 00
First National bank, Marietta	10,000 00
First National bank, Pittsburgh	318,000 00
First National bank, Shamokin	25,000 00
First National bank, Sharpsville	10,000 00
First National bank, Somerset	25,000 00
First National bank, Uniontown	25,000 00
First National bank, Wellsboro	50,000 00
First National bank, Williamsport	40,000 00
First National bank, York	30,000 00
First National bank, Erie	15,000 00
First National bank, McKees Rocks	15,000 00
Fox Chase bank, Philadelphia	5,000 00
Franklin Trust Company, Franklin	20,000 00
Freehold bank, Pittsburgh	25,000 00
Fulton National bank, Lancaster	15,000 00
German American Savings and Trust Company, Pittsburgh	10,000 00
German National bank, Pittsburgh	20,000 00
Guaranty Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Butler	10,000 00
Guarantee Title and Trust Company, Pittsburgh	35,000 00
Gold Standard National bank, Marienville	25,000 00
Harrisburg National bank, Harrisburg	25,000 00
Harrisburg National bank, Harrisburg	150,000 00
Harrisburg Trust Company, Harrisburg	245,000 00
Homestead National bank, Homestead	50,000 00
Hopewell National bank, Hyndman	10,000 00
Iron City Trust Company, Pittsburgh	100,000 00
Industrial National bank, Pittsburgh	100,000 00
Kane Bank and Trust Company, Kane	10,000 00
Keystone bank, Pittsburgh	50,000 00
Lawrence Savings and Trust Company, New Castle	50,000 00
Lancaster Trust Company, Lancaster	25,000 00
Lincoln National bank, Pittsburgh	50,000 00
Luzerne County Trust Company, Wilkesbarre	25,000 00
Mechanics bank, Pittsburgh	50,000 00
Mercantile Trust Company, Pittsburgh	50,000 00
Merchants National bank, Harrisburg	15,000 00
Mercer County bank, Sandy Lake	10,000 00
Monongahela Trust Company, Pittsburgh	10,000 00
Mercantile Savings and Trust Company, Pittsburgh	275,000 00
Merchants National bank, Quakertown	25,000 00
Mortgage Building Company, Pittsburgh	200,000 00
McKees Rocks Trust Company, McKees Rocks	50,000 00
National Bank of Germantown, Phil

STRONG RALLY IN STOCKS, PRICES CLOSING HIGHER

Gains Were Evenly Distributed Throughout the Railroad and Industrial List—Local Market Less Active but Firmer.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

After two hours of hesitation, during which the volume of dealings was comparatively light, the New York market turned strong and scored a good rally. Closing prices were near the highest of the day, and the gains were well distributed throughout the list for both railroads and industrials.

At the opening traders were inclined to be bearish, but offerings of stock on the slight decline which occurred were not large, and with the development of strength in a few specialties, shorts began to cover. This was apparently all that was necessary to start the upward movement again. In the early part of the day Sugar was strong and finally advanced to 145¾. There was no news to account for this movement, but the well-worn argument was again made to do service, to the effect that Sugar had not advanced with the rest of the list and it was therefore "entitled" to a good rise before the general bull market ended. Amalgamated Copper was also firm and rose to 72½, after an early reaction to 70. It also closed near the highest of the day. For several days past there have been tips that Amalgamated was ready for the long-expected upward move and reports were again current that the next dividend would be increased. The iron and steel stocks recovered easily. U. S. Steel common was relatively stronger than the preferred, advancing to 35½ and closing at a gain of ⅝ for the day. Late in the session, however, the preferred made up for lost time and rose to 95⅜, closing at the top, a net advance of 1¼ per cent. The announcement that the U. S. Brick Coke Company had voluntarily advanced wages of employees was accepted as favorable to the stock market from two points of view—it indicated, first, general business conditions which warranted an advance in wages, and in the second place it would have the tendency to forestall labor troubles in that particular department of industry. U. S. Cast Iron Pipe made a new high record by advancing to 31⅜ and closing at 31¼ bid. The southern iron stocks were all firmer and closed higher.

The strongest in the railroad list in the early dealings were the southern group of stocks under the leadership of Atlantic Coast, which closed 7 points higher, and Louisville & Nashville, which rose from 138¼ to 147¾ and closed at the highest. Southern Railway also closed higher.

The members of the Harriman group and the stocks which have been mentioned as having been selected to form a greater system than any now in existence, made a strong rally. New York Central closed 2⅞ per cent higher, Union Pacific 1⅝, St. Paul 2¼ and Southern Pacific ⅝. The buying of these and other prominent stocks by commission houses, however, was comparatively light, leaving the inference that covering by traders was largely responsible for the quick recovery.

Baltimore & Ohio was another very strong feature and advanced to 109¾, the highest for more than a year. Gossip relating to this stock is quite bullish, based mainly upon expectations of an extra dividend at the next semi-annual period. Pennsylvania closed 1 per cent higher, and Reading ¾ higher. All the Erie issues advanced to the highest prices of the year.

The local stock market was dull, none of the prominent issues contributing as much as a thousand shares to the day's total, and for the first time in weeks there was not a single transaction in Pittsburgh Coal common. The tone of the market, however, was firmer, and closing prices were at or near the best. Westinghouse Air Brake was one of the strongest, advancing to 146, and closing with no stock offered under 150. U. S. Glass was also strong, advancing to and closing at 64½. Crucible Steel common closed unchanged at 122½, but the preferred closed ¼ higher at 65¾. Westinghouse Electric closed a fraction lower, and Union Switch and Signal preferred sold at 100, a decline of 4 points compared with the last previous sale. Sewer Pipe rallied a fraction to 38⅝, but Fire Proofing preferred and Harbison-Walker common were fractionally lower. Independent Brewing bonds declined ⅜ to 108¾, and Pittsburgh Brewing bonds declined ⅛ to 114¾. $23,000 changing hands at that price. The bank list was dull and unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

25	W. Airbrake	145	
18	do	145	
18	do	145	
30	do	145	
$2000	Ind.Brw.6s	109	
50	Crucible pfd.	65	
20	do	65	
20	H.-W.R.com.	10½	
25	Ohio Tn'p'h.	35	
70	do	35	
20	do	35	
50	do	35⅜	
10	do	35⅜	
25	do	35⅜	
3	do	35⅜	
90	Ind.Brw. pfd.	41	
100	Ohio Tn'p'h	33	
500	do	33	
25	do	33	
200	do	33	
$2000	P. Buf. 5s	101	
200	P. Brw. com.	27	
100	Tn'p'h Ext.	5.00	
200	Ohio Tn'p'h.	34	
25	do	35	
15-15	M. W. war.	40	
2-15	do	40	
1	do	40	

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

10	M. L. & H.	38½	
5	do	38⅝	
45	P. Coal pfd.	80	
15	Sewer Pipe	38½	
25	do	38⅝	
50	do	38⅝	
10	do	38¼	
25	do	38⅜	
3	do	38⅜	
1	Ind.Brw. com.	18	
$2000	P. Buf. 5s	101	
200	P. Brw. com.	27	
100	Tn'p'h Ext.	5.00	
200	Ohio Tn'p'h.	34	
15-15	M. W. war.	40	
2-15	do	40	

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100	Ind.Brw. pfd.	41	
70	do	41	
30	do	41	
100	Sewer Pipe	38½	
100	do	38⅝	
5	Ohio Fuel	40½	
100	Crucible com.	12⅜	
50	do	12½	
50	do	12½	
$2000	P. Brw. 6s	114⅝	
100	U.St.Stl. com.	35¼	
100	Ohio Tn'p'h	35	
5	M. L. & H.	38¼	
10	Crucible pfd.	65¼	
20	do	65¼	
10	do	65¼	
50	do	65⅜	
10	do	65⅜	
10	S. U. Cable	205	
5	P. Coal pfd.	79½	
1	Ft. Pitt N.B.	230	
40	Home Trust	125	
1-15	M. W. war.	40	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

100	U.St.Stl. com.	34⅞	
5	P. Coal pfd.	80	
40	Sewer Pipe	38¼	
54	do	38¼	
25	Crucible com.	12½	
75	do	12½	
10	do	12½	
15	do	12½	
5	F. Proof pfd.	84½	
10	do	84½	
10	Crucible pfd.	65⅞	
79	Ind.Brw.com.	18⅝	
50	Ind.Brw. com.	18½	
50	Ind. Brw. pfd.	41	
30	do	41	
20	do	41	
10	do	41	
10	do	41	
15	do	41	
5	M. L. & H.	38½	
18	do	38⅝	
15	Marsden	5½	
25	do	5	
45	Switch pfd.	100	

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

10	F.Proof com.	11¾	
10	do	11¾	
80	do	11⅝	
7	W. Airbrake	145	
10	do	146	
100	U.S.Stl. com.	35	
200	do	35¼	
50	U. S. Glass	64½	
50	do	64½	
100	do	64½	
3	9-10 L.Brw.com.	17	
100	Crucible pfd.	65½	
50	do	65½	
25	Sewer Pipe	38⅝	
85	P. Brw. com.	27	
25	do	27	
50	do	27	
25	Electric 2nds.	90	
100	do	90⅜	

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

10	U.S.Stl. com.	35	
12	do	35	
5	do	35	
100	do	35⅛	
10	P.Of & Gas	70	
40	do	70	
5	do	70	
1	Crucible com.	12⅜	
18	Switch pfd.	100	
125	Sewer Pipe	38⅝	
75	Sewer Pipe	38⅝	
50	U. S. Stl. pfd.	95⅛	
17	P. Coal pfd.	80	
2	W. Airbrake	146	
$2000	P. McK. & C. 5s	102¾	
10	Gen. R. R.	232	
2	P. Fit. Pitt N.B.	230	
$1000	Ind. Brw. 6s	108¾	

Summary.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
345	Crucible Stl.	12⅝	12⅛	12⅜	0
430	Do pref.	65½	65	65½	+ ¼
50	Fire Proof.	11⅝	11¼	11¼	— ⅜
15	Do pref.	84⅝	*83⅛	84⅜	— ⅛
20	H.-W. Ref.	10½	10½	10½	— ½
10	Do pref.	70	70	70	0
93.9	Ind. Brew.	18½	*17	*17	—1
405	Do pref.	41	41	41	+ ⅛
43	M. L. & H.	38¼	38⅛	38⅜	+ ⅛
49	Marsden	5¼	5	5	0
5	Ohio Fuel	40½	40½	40½	+ ¼
1815	Ohio Tn'p'h.	35	33	33	0
467	Pgh. Brew.	27	27	27	+ ⅛
10	Do pref.	47	47	47	— ⅛
75	P. Coal pfd.	80	*79⅝	80	0
55	P. Oil & Gas	70	70	70	0
647	Sewer Pipe	38½	38¼	38⅜	+ ⅛
10	U. S. Cable	205	205	205	0
160	Tn'p'h Ext.	5.00	5.00	5.00	—.10
60	Switch pfd.	100	100	100	—4
300	U. S. Glass	64½	63½	64½	+1½
547	U. S. Steel	35½	34⅝	35½	+ ⅝
135	Do pref.	95⅝	94½	95⅜	+ ⅜
128	W. Airbrake	146	145	146	+1½
125	W. Elec. 2ds	90⅜	90	90⅜	— ⅝
	BANKS, ETC.				
3	Ft. Pitt N.B.	230	230	230	0
10	Ger. N. B.	252	252	252	+2
40	Home Trust	125	125	125	0
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	BONDS.				
$ 3000	Ind. Brw. 6s	109	108¾	108¾	— ¼
25000	Pgh. Brew. 6s	114¾	114¾	114¾	— ⅛
2000	Pgh.-Buf. 5s	101	101	101	—.¼
2000	P.McK.&C.5s	102¾	102⅝	102⅝	0
2 10-15	M. W. war.	40	40	40	0

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

	Par	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange			9.500
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	147	
Commonwealth Trust	100		210
Exchange National	50		90
Federal National	100		202
First National	100		600
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	77	
Fidelity Title & Trust	100		536
Guarantee Title & Trust	100	150	
Iron City Trust	100	134	136
Keystone	100		400
Metropolitan National	100		190
Monongahela National	100		312
Pittsburgh Trust	100		470
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	28¼	38¾
Citizens Traction	50		70
Consolidated Gas preferred	50		40
Consolidated Ice	50	8	9
Do preferred	50	28½	40
Central District & Printing	100	122	
Crucible Steel	100	12¼	12⅝
Do preferred	100	65¼	65½
Harbison-Walker Co. pref.	100		71
Luster Mining	10	12	
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	85	85⅜
Marsden	100	5	5¼
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	65	
Monongahela River Coal	50	95	96
Do preferred	50		28¾
National Fire Proofing	50	11¼	11½
Do preferred	50	34½	34⅝
Ohio Fuel Supply	25		40¾
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	69½	70¾
Philadelphia Company	50	43¾	45
Pgh. Stove & Range pref.	50	14	18
P. & L. E. R. R.	50		141
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	26⅞	27
Do preferred	50	41	
Pittsburgh Coal	100	26½	27
Do preferred	100	79⅞	80
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	125	
Tonopah Extension Mining		14.80	5.00
United States Glass	100	64½	65½
U. S. Steel preferred	100	95	
Westinghouse Electric	50	90½	91
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	146	150
Mt. Oliver Incline	50		50
Ohio Tonopah		1.34	35
P. & A. Telephone	100	15	
Do preferred	100	60	
Independent Brewing	50	18⅝	18¾
Do preferred	50	40½	
BONDS.			
Monongahela L. & P. 5s		101½	104½
North Side Bridge 6s		95	
Pgh. McK. & Conn. 1st 5s			103
Philadelphia Company 5s		107	
P., L. E. & L. E. cons. 6s			115
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s			114¾
Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s		101	
West. Machine Co. 6s		100	
P. & A. Telephone 5s		88	

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, March 1.—(Special.)—District of Columbia 3s, 103½ bid; Philippine 4s, 108½ bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Imp. Japan 6s, ster. loan	101¾	101	101¾
Do 6s, K., L. & Co.	99½	99	99½
American Tobacco 6s	115¼	115¼	115¼
Do 4s	74¾	74	74⅝
Atchison general 4s	104⅝	104	104⅝
Brook. Rap. Tran. con. 4s	88⅜	87⅝	88⅛
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	100½	99⅞	100
C., R. I. & P. col. 4s	82½	82⅛	82⅝
Erie general 4s	88	87⅝	88
Do con. 4s	109	107¾	109
Penna. conv. 3½s	106	105¾	106¼
St. L. & S. W. con. 4s	82⅝	82⅛	82½
S. R. & T. Inc. 3s	34	34	34
Union Pacific 1st 4s	106	105⅝	106
Do con. 4s	135⅜	134½	135¼
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	94⅜	94½	94⅜
Wabash deb. 6s	70⅞	70	70¼
Wabash-Pgh. Term. 1st 4s	95½	95¼	95⅝
Do 2d 4s	45⅝	45¼	45⅝
Western Maryland 4s	92¾	92	92¾

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank clearings increased $3,200,000 over the same day last year.

Westinghouse Airbrake rallied 1½ points to 146.

United States Glass also advanced 1½ to 64½, closing firm.

Coal and fuel gas stocks dull and barely steady.

Bonds of both the Brewing companies closed slightly lower.

IN WALL STREET.

Strong rally in stocks, prices closing near the best.

Sales foot up 1,102,000 shares stock and $3,425,000 bonds.

Baltimore & Ohio advanced to the highest price for more than a year.

New York Central and the Harriman stocks recovered sharply.

Sugar, Copper and United States Steel strong features of the industrial list.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Local financial houses were in receipt of advices from New York yesterday to the effect that President Roosevelt's inaugural address would not exceed four minutes in delivery, that it contained no startling suggestions, that the stock market would not be affected thereby, that shorts would do well to cover on any reaction, and that the bull movement was by no means over. This advice purported to come from high political authority in Washington and was transmitted through equally high financial authority in Wall street. It may or may not be true, but it indicates that Wall street regarded information on the subject as valuable. Perhaps it had something to do with the strong rally in the market yesterday. Undoubtedly shorts were covered, and the effect was seen in the "loan crowd" at the close of the market. On Tuesday there was a good borrowing demand for stocks. Last night it was reported that the demand was insignificant. The professionals had evidently covered and switched over to the long side again. The rapid changes from weakness to strength which have been witnessed in the stock market for months past have been a matter of general comment. Heretofore experience has taught that after a prolonged upward movement a reaction when it once gets started may be expected to continue for several days, the length of time being measured by the violence of the movement. In this bull market, however, it has time and again occurred that the market would make what is called the "round trip" within a single session. That is to say, prices would open strong, at some time during the five hours there would be a sharp break, and then there would be a complete recovery before the close. The explanation for the feverish changes lies in the fact that professional traders and the speculative public have to some extent come to recognize that judgment plays a smaller part than usual, and manipulation has come to be the whole thing. Of course, the great financiers who are credited with control of the market may have some well defined plan of far-reaching importance in view, and to the working out of this plan it may be necessary to keep the market active and to cultivate the impression that an entire revision of old ideas as to values must be made. This was precisely what was done when United States Steel and Amalgamated Copper were being distributed to the public a few years ago, and any one who suggested caution or ventured to figure upon investment values was said to be obsolete and was confronted with advancing market prices. That part of the public classed as merchants, manufacturers, doctors and lawyers are not in the market to any great extent. The people who are in the market do not hang on, letting prices go 10 to 50 points against them because they feel confident of their position. On the contrary, they are very agile in shifting from the long to the short side, or vice versa, and they base their operations on the supposed position of the professional leaders. In other words, they run quickly, and they don't haggle over eighths and quarters in executing orders. This will account for the rapid changes that take place, and no matter how much higher the market may go, its course will be subject to violent fluctuations.

Money was easier and the rate for call loans was lower. The speculative liquidation was assigned as the cause of the easier tone of money in part and the passing of the tendency effect of the Northern Pacific bond transaction was also a factor. Foreign exchange hardened to some extent in response to the money conditions.

All the Erie issues advanced to the highest price on this movement, being stimulated by the report of earnings for January, showing a net of $314,604, against $187,259 for the same month last year.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States Steel corporation will be held April 17. Books close March 17 and open April 18.

The Pittsburgh stock exchange firm of Robinson & Orr announce that Mr. J. B. Griggs has become a member of the firm. Mr. Griggs is well known in local financial circles. He was for a time employed in the First National bank and later became secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Pittsburgh. He resigned the latter position some months ago and now becomes a member of one of the oldest brokerage houses in the city.

United States coupons advanced ½, the 4s ½ and the new 4s ½ per cent on call in New York yesterday.

Sugar will be quoted ex-dividend tomorrow. The dividends are payable April 4.

American Can directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable April 1. Books close March 20 and reopen April 24. The annual stockholders' meeting will be held April 25.

Philadelphia Traction directors have declared a dividend of $2 a share, payable April 1, as registered March 4.

The gross sales of gas by the Peoples Gas Company of Chicago during January were 15 per cent larger than the showing made during the same month a year ago. It is stated that the February showing will be a relatively better one, the long spell of intense cold weather having caused a large increase in the use of gas for domestic purposes.

Reading anthracite tonnage in February will probably be 750,000 tons. At this rate the total production of anthracite coal in February will be below 4,000,000 tons, but it may prove that some of the producers have done comparatively better than the Reading. Only twice since the strike have the monthly shipments fallen below 4,000,000 tons.

Tonopah Extension declined to $8 a share, the price at which there was heavy buying for inside account a few weeks ago. Ohio Tonopah sold at 33 cents to 35 cents, closing unchanged for the day.

A small lot of German National bank sold at 252, an advance of 2 per cent. Home Trust sold unchanged at 125.

A lull has occurred in the bond market, sales on the New York board yesterday footing up only $5,425,000.

Central District and Printing Telegraph advanced to 122 bid. There were no offerings of the stock.

Gossip on Baltimore & Ohio stock is quite bullish, and is said to emanate from inside sources.

A member of a Pittsburgh brokerage house that has made some successful guesses on the local market said: "I am bullish on two stocks at the extremes of the list—Crucible Steel and Westinghouse Electric. I do not know anything absolutely new about either, but I feel that they are going to have an upward movement."

The January net earnings of Louisville & Nashville increased $35,000.

The time for receiving deposits under the reorganization plan of Detroit Southern has been extended to March 22.

Net earnings of Lehigh Valley for January increased $167,561. Philadelphia houses are bullish on this stock.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thomson, manager bond department.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
2500	A., T. & S. F.	80	80⅝	80	80½
100	Do preferred	102½	102⅝	102½	102⅝
200	Amer. Cotton Oil	50⅜	50⅜	50	50
44500	Amer. Sugar Ref.	144⅝	146	144⅝	145¾
	Do preferred				
5505	Am. Locomotive	41⅝	41⅝	41⅛	41⅜
100	Do preferred	111¾	111¾	111¾	111¾
2900	Amer. Car Foun.	32	32⅝	31⅞	32⅜
200	Do preferred	93⅜	93⅜	93⅜	93⅜
400500	Amal. Copper	70⅝	72½	70⅝	72
900	Anaconda Copper	108			
16200	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	93⅜	96	93⅜	95⅝
300	Do preferred	118	118¼	118	118
700	American Ice	22⅝	23	22⅝	23
1000	Do preferred	89½	90	89½	90
44100	Balto. & Ohio	107⅝	109¾	107⅝	109¾
53100	Brook. Rap. Tran.	88⅝	89⅝	88⅜	89⅜
8500	Canadian Pacific	137	138	137	138
3800	Chicago G. W.	23	23½	22⅝	23⅜
7500	Consol. Gas	209	213	208½	213
500	C. C. C. & S. L.	97	97	97	97
2700	Ches. & O.	57⅛	57⅝	56⅞	57⅝
400	Chicago & Alton	41¼	41¾	41	41
1500	Chic. & N. W.	242	243	241½	242½
10200	Col. Fuel & Iron	51⅜	53⅝	50½	51⅝
100	Corn Products	20⅝	20⅝	20⅜	20⅝
100	Do preferred	77	77	77	77½
2200	Colorado South.	25⅛	25⅝	25¼	25⅝
	Do 1st pfd.	61	61	60	60
1200	Do 2d pfd.	50	50	50	50
500	Del. & Hudson	170	170	169	169
114400	Erie	27⅜	28⅝	26	27⅝
12500	Do 1st pfd.	81½	82⅝	81½	82⅝
11400	Do 2d pfd.	67⅝	67⅝	66⅝	67
300	General Electric	167	167	165	165
100	Hocking Valley	91½	91½	91½	91½
400	Do preferred	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞
1700	Illinois Central	138½	139¼	138½	139¼
100	Iowa Central	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
100	Do preferred	55	55	55	55
1300	International Paper	21	21	21	21
400	Do preferred	71	71	71	71
9600	Lake Erie & West.	23⅝	24	23⅝	24
	Manhattan	138⅝	141⅞	138⅝	141⅞
9300	Missouri Pacific	103½	105⅞	103½	105⅞
700	M., K. & T. pfd.	64	64¾	64	64¾
2900	Metropolitan	121	122½	121½	122½
3800	Do preferred	87	87⅝	87	87⅝
16000	Mexican Central	24⅞	24⅞	24⅜	24⅝
4000	National Lead	23¾	24¼	23¾	24¼
	Do preferred	102	102	102	102
	National Biscuit	105	105	105	105
	Do preferred	117	117	117	117
	N. Y. Airbrake	150	150	150	150
44600	N. Y. Central	154⅝	157¼	154⅝	157¼
	N. J. Central	229	230	229	230
7300	N. Y., O. & W.	34⅝	34⅞	34	34⅝
1000	Norfolk & W.	64⅝	64⅝	64⅝	64⅝
1200	North Am. Co.	101	101	100½	100½
1000	Pacific Coast	37½	37½	37½	37½
	Do 1st pfd.	80	80	80	80
	Do 2d pfd.	74	74	74	74
2300	Pacific Mail	37⅝	38⅜	37⅝	38⅜
2300	Pullman	240	250½	240	250½
1100	Pr. Steel Car	37	37	36⅝	36⅝
100	Do preferred	86½	86½	86½	86½
71400	Penna. R. R.	142⅝	145⅜	142⅝	144⅝
	P., C. & S. L.				
	Do preferred				
	Ry. Springs	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
	Do preferred	87½	87½	87½	87½
48800	Reading	80⅝	83⅜	80⅝	83⅜
800	Do 1st pfd.	81⅜	81⅜	81⅜	81⅜
100	Do 2d pfd.	78½	78½	78½	78½
14500	Rock Island	28	28⅝	28	28⅝
200	Do preferred	63⅝	63⅝	63⅝	63⅝
1700	Republic Iron	27⅜	30¼	27⅜	30¼
1200	Do preferred	77⅜	85	77⅜	85
46400	Southern Pacific	37⅝	38⅜	37⅝	38⅜
84400	Southern Ry.	25⅜	25⅝	24⅝	25⅝
200	Do preferred	67	67	67	67
218500	St. Paul	172⅝	175⅝	172⅝	175⅝
200	St. Louis & S. W.	23⅝	24	23⅝	24
800	Do preferred	49⅝	50	49⅝	50
13200	Tenn. Coal & I.	91⅜	93⅝	91⅜	93⅝
2400	Tex. & Pacific	37⅜	38⅜	37⅜	38⅜
200	Tol., St. L. & W.	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
200	Do preferred	54⅜	54⅜	54⅜	54⅜
69300	U. S. Steel	34⅝	35⅝	34⅝	35⅝
22400	Do preferred	94⅜	95⅜	94⅜	95⅜
	Do 2d pfd.	81⅝	82⅝	81⅝	82⅝
141500	Union Pacific	132⅜	134⅝	132⅜	134⅝
1200	Do preferred	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
2100	U. S. Rubber	40⅞	41⅝	40⅞	41⅝
2500	Do preferred	115	115	115	115
1100	U. S. Leather	12⅝	12⅝	11⅝	11⅝
900	Do preferred	106	106	104	104
	U. S. C. Pipe	19⅝	20⅜	19⅝	20⅜
	Do preferred	61⅜	61⅜	61⅜	61⅜
500	U. S. Realty	89	89	89	89
500	Wabash	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
1800	Do preferred	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝
400	W. U. Telegraph	91⅝	93⅝	91⅝	93⅝
	Wheeling & Lake Erie				
	Do 1st pfd.				
	Do 2d pfd.				
100	Wis. Central	24	24	24	24
500	Do preferred	82½	83½	82½	83½
	W. Elec. 2 pfd.	181	181	181	181
	*Federal M. Co.				
	*Do preferred	36½	36½	36½	36½
1000	Va. Chem. Co.	24	24	24	24
400	Do preferred	95	95	95	95
	Sloss-S. Steel Co.	105	105	105	105

INACTIVE LIST.

100	Am. St'l P. pfd.		61	61
200	Allis Chalmers		17⅝	17½
100	Am. Hide & L.		17½	17½
400	Do preferred		65⅝	65½
100	American Malt		6½	6½

STOCK.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
100	Do preferred		96	95½
1.00	Am. Steel Fdy.		34	34
200	Allegheny Mfg.		44	44
200	Cahs Unified		17½	17½
200	Chic. Pneu.		17	17
100	Do preferred		67	67
200	Do preferred		67	67
200	Detroit United		78	78
200	Dul. South. Ry.		22	22
100	Edison Elec. Ill.		160	160
100	Kan. City, Ft. S.		61	61
2700	Do preferred		61½	61½
200	Long Island R. R.		49	49
8200	M. S. P. & S. S. M.		111½	112
200	Do preferred		134	134
200	Do Rubber Goods		22½	22½
200	Natl. Enam. & S.		18	18
200	Natl. Starch			104
100	Nev. Con.		20	20
2700	Va. L., C. & C.		90	90
	Va. Car. Chem.		104	104
	Do preferred		104	104
	W. Elec. 2d pfd.		181	181

*Bid and asked, no sales.
†Total sales (par value), $1,425,000.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Adventure		American Sugar	146½
Do preferred		Do preferred	
Boston & Albany	256	Am. Tel. & Tel.	140½
Boston Elevated	145½	Do preferred	
Boston & Maine	178½	Do preferred	
Chicago, Burl. & Q.	1.13	Dom. Iron & Steel	
Mexican Central	24⅜	Mass. Gas	
N. Y. N. H. & H.	200		
Union Pacific	133½	Calif. Olive Ranch	10
Adv. Arga. Chem.	20	Do preferred	70
Am. Pneu. Tube	8	Do preferred	95½

*Asked.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Ia Car	11⅜	Inter. Salt Co.	37½
Do preferred	45	Do preferred	75
Bay State Gas	6	Otis Elevator	67½
Electric Vehicle	32	Do preferred	97
Do preferred	72	Standard Oil	625
Interb. Cop.	25⅝	Do preferred	
Do preferred	75	Tenn. Copper	11½
Int. Mer. Mar.	7	Do preferred	35
Do preferred	25	Thompson	11
International Salt	37		

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Railways	22	Penna. Salt	60
Centrals Steel	27	Do preferred	
Cons. Trac. N. J.	84½	Do preferred	
Elec. Lake Supply	7	Phila. Traction	93½
Elec. Stor. com.	80	Tidewater Steel	3½
Elec. Co. Amer.	11½	Do preferred	40
Lehigh Valley	69½	Union Traction	45½
Mexican	8	United Gas Impt.	88½
Penn. R. R.	114½	Westinghouse Co.

ANOTHER RAISE IN PIPE PRICE

Leading Interest Advances the Quotation $1 a Ton—Other Lines Strong.

GENERAL STEEL MARKET NEWS

Announcement was made yesterday by the National Tube Company of an advance of one-half point or $1 a ton in the price of merchant pipe. This advance was made effective immediately and is the latest of a series which have marked the course of the pipe market for six months or more. It serves to indicate the continual increase in the activity of the demand for merchant pipe. This demand comes from all sections and is shown not only by the numerous large orders, such as that of the new natural gas combination in West Virginia, the Kansas Natural Gas Company and the Philadelphia Company, but the many small orders for a wide variety of uses.

What is true of the pipe business seems equally true of the majority of the other lines of the iron and steel trade. In wire, sheets, tin plate, rails, structural shapes, etc., there is an active demand which in some cases has placed mills several months behind their orders. The action of the Merchant Bar association in raising the price of steel bars $2 a ton is an indication of the truth of this. There is no doubt now that the entire year will be one of activity in practically every line.

In The Gazette of Sunday last it was pointed that the sales of pig iron within the last three weeks have amounted to upward of 200,000 tons, this including not only Bessemer but northern and southern foundry and forge iron. At the same time the eastern furnaces have about 300,000 tons to produce to fill orders now on their books.

The Steel Corporation's purchase for March delivery was larger than many had expected. It was believed that about 25,000 tons would be taken from the merchant furnaces, where as the order calls for 40,000 tons. It is now predicted that before the end of March an additional supply will be needed.

The demand for coke, both furnace and foundry, remains pressing and the railroads are unable to deliver the material promptly. Service is somewhat improved as the result of great efforts, but is still far from the needs.

Current Quotations.

Below are given current quotations on various lines of iron, steel, etc.:

Pig iron—Northern Bessemer, $15 50@16 00, furnace.

No. 2 foundry—Northern, $15 75@16 25; furnaces; southern, $13 50@13 75, Birmingham.

Grey forge—Northern, $15 25@15 40, furnace.

Billets, association prices—Bessemer and open-hearth, 4x4, $24 50@25 00, Pittsburgh; small billets and sheet and tin bar, $26 00@27 00; extras for carbon, 0.26 to 0.60, $1 00; 0.61 to 1.00, $2 00.

Muck bar—A ton, $28 50@29 00, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails—Standard sections, not under 50 pounds, in lots of 500 tons or over, $28 00; carlots, less than 500 tons, $30 00; less than carlots, $32 00; light rails, 16 to 25 pounds, $25 00; 25 to 40 pounds, $24 00; spikes, $1 60@1 70 the 100 pounds.

Structural steel—2 to 15 inches, $1 60 the 100 pounds; over 15 inches, $1 70, angles, 3x2, up to 6x6, $1 60; tees, $1 65; zees, $1 60; universal and sheared plates, 6¼ to 24 inches, $1 50; over 24 inches, $1 60 base.

Steel plates—Tank plates, ¼ inch thick, 6⅝ to 14 inches, inclusive, $1 50 f. o. b. mill, Pittsburgh; over 14 inches up to 100 inches, $1 60; extras, a pound, flange and boiler steel; universal sheared, firebox, 20c; shell, 10c; bottoms, 30c; locomotive firebox, 20c; plates, over 100 inches up to 110 inches in width, not less than 5c the 100 pounds extra; plates, 110 inches to 115 inches wide, not less than 10c extra; 115 inches wide, not less than 15c extra; 115 inches to 120 inches wide, 15c extra; plates, 120 to 125 inches wide, not less than 20c extra; No. 9, $6 00 extra. Five cents extra for less than carloads. Terms 1% cash in 30 days and for all points of delivery in the United States except the Pacific coast.

Bars—Iron, $1 70@1 75, Pittsburgh, carlots; hoops, $1 35; bands, $1 30; steel bars, Bessemer and open hearth, $1 50; plow and cultivator beams, $1 50 net; channels, angles, zees and tees, under 3 inches, $1 60; extra as follows: Less than 1,000 pounds of a size, 30c; 1,000 to 2,000 pounds, 10c.

Wire—Uniform quotations, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, 60 days, with 2 per cent discount for cash in 10 days, follow; Wire nails, jobbers' carlots, $1 80; retailers' carlots, $1 85; less than carlots, $1 95; painted barb wire, $1 90, to jobbers in carlots; $2 00 to retailers in carlots; less than carlots, $2 10, with 30c for galvanized, annealed smooth wire fencing, $1 65; iron and cut nails are held at $1 75; steel, $1 70.

Merchant steel—Toe calk, $1 95; carriage spring steel, $1 90@2 00; tire steel, $1 50@1 55; drawn and cold rolled shafting is held at 52 per cent off in carload lots and 47 per cent in less than carload lots.

Tin plate—100-pound coke plates, $3 55 a box, f. o. b. mill, Pittsburgh.

Sheets—Black sheets, 500 bundle lots and over, No. 30, $2 70; No. 29, $2 60; No. 28, $2 20; No. 27, $2 20; Nos. 25-26, $2 15; Nos. 23-24, $2 10; Nos. 18-20, $2 05; No. 16, $2 00; Nos. 12-14, $1 95; No. 9, $1 90; No. 8, $1 85; galvanized, No. 30, $4 35; No. 29, 3 85; No. 28, $3 45; No. 27, 3 25; Nos. 25-26, $3 05; Nos. 23-24, $2 85; Nos. 18-20, $2 70; No. 16, $2 55.

Merchant pipe—The latest list of discounts to consumers, issued by the largest producer covering carload lots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, follows:

	Steel. Blk.	Galv.	Iron. Blk.	Galv.
⅛@¼-inch	67½	51½	65½	55½
⅜@½-inch	71½	59½	69½	57½
⅝@6-inch	75½	63½	74	64
7@12-inch	70½	58½	68	58½
EXTRA STRONG.				
⅛@⅜-inch	60½	48½	58½	46½
½@4-inch	67½	55½	65½	53½
4½@8-inch	63½	51½	61½	49½

Less than carload two points less discount.

BOILER TUBES.

Carload lots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh:

	Steel.	Iron.
1 to 1½ inches	44	43
1¾ to 2½ inches	58	43
2½ inches	60	48
6 to 13 inches	58	43

Less than carload two points less discount.

Ferro-Manganese—Domestic, 80 per cent delivered, $46 00.

Spelter—Prime western, $6 40@6 50, the 100 pounds, Pittsburgh, in carlots.

Skelp—Grooved iron, $1 70; sheared iron, $1 80; steel skelp, none in the market.

Scrap—Steel scrap, $16 50@17 00; cast scrap, $16 00@16 50; wrought iron, gross tons, $19 50@20 00; cast iron borings, $11 00@11 50; relroiling rails, $17 00, shear scrap, $14 00@14 50.

The Hardware Market.

The hardware market continues to improve as the days lengthen and the time approaches when goods in this line will be used largely by builders, farmers and consumers generally. Prospects improve as the days go by, the feeling being very general that all that business is waiting for is good weather, and the ability to open up work with the prospect that it can be continued. Orders comprise all lines of goods, and show that the trade is preparing for a very active business all along the line. Window glass continues to move freely. The demand is still a little ahead of the supply and the ability of the glass houses to furnish sizes being as yet scarce. Prices in all lines continue firm, due to a large business on hand at the factories. The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations:

Columbia pocket knives, discount 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 40 and 10 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 a dozen; Great Western files, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base No. 26, $2 35 the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, the ton, $24; window glass, L. C. L., 90 and 10 from list October 1, 1903; Albion sewing machines, discount 25 per cent; blue and white enameled ware, 60 and 10 per cent; Albion gas stoves, 40 per cent; Albion lanterns, 40 per cent; fire shovels and pokers, 40 and 10 per cent.

LEADERS ARE ALARMED OVER PIG IRON'S PACE

Acceleration of Market Indicates That an Unwelcome Boom Is Coming. Tonnage Is Unprecedented.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 1.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say of the iron and metal trades:

Leaders in the iron industries are growing rather uneasy over the accelerated pace which the markets are developing, and the indications of an unwelcome boom are multiplying. The tonnage produced and taken is of unprecedented volume, and yet in many branches makers are falling behind in deliveries, the only exception being steel rails and bridge material. The bridge shops have been running light during the past few months, but are beginning to do better. It is understood, for instance, that the plants of the American Bridge Company, which have been running only 50 per cent of capacity, have quite recently increased to close to 60 per cent.

There has been a resumption of the buying movement in pig iron, and in the eastern market it has developed during the past few days on a scale never before witnessed. Eastern Pennsylvania steel makers have purchased further quantities of basic pig, aggregating fully 60,000 tons, for delivery into the third quarter at prices equivalent to $18 75, delivered. The general foundry trade in New England and on the Atlantic coast territory has been buying in moderate quantities, but for early delivery, the aggregate being quite large. The puddling mills are just entering the market for a liberal tonnage.

In the central west the Steel Corporation has bought 40,000 tons of pig iron, taking 25,000 tons from the Bessemer association. The same interest has availed itself of some old options on basic pig for delivery to eastern works and is in the market for a considerable quantity for the second quarter.

Steel bars have been advanced $2 a ton, from 1.40c to 1.50c, Pittsburgh. It has been decided, however, not to retain the extra $1 a ton for open hearth bars over Bessemer bars, in view of the competition of iron bars. The producers of chain rods have added $2 a ton to their prices. It is expected that the makers of hoops and bands in the Pittsburgh district will also advance prices $2 a ton.

The contract for the castings for the new tunnel under the Hudson, amounting to about 27,000 tons, has been awarded to the Bethlehem Steel Company, which takes that company out of the market for merchant pig for several months after June 1 to the extent of 3,000 tons a month.

The coke makers are very heavily sold far into the year and are under great pressure to make deliveries. The H. C. Frick Company has just announced an increase in wages to all labor.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.
Wednesday, March 1, 1905.

Cattle—Supply light and the market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 40@5 65; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 20@5 40; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 80@5 15; 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 50@4 85; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $3 60@4 25; fat cows, $2 00@4 00; bulls, $2 50@4 00; good fresh cows, $35@48; common to fair, $20@30.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light, market slow; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $4 10@4 25; good mixed, 100 lbs, $3 70@4 00; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $5 00@5 00; culls and common, $3 00@4 00; lambs, $5 00@8 25; veal calves, $7 00@7 75; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts light; 10 double decks; market active and higher; prime heavy hogs, $5 20@5 25; mediums and heavy Yorkers, $5 40@5 45; light Yorkers, $5 25@5 35; pigs, $4 80@4 90; roughs, $4 00@4 75; stags, $3 00@3 75.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, March 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500 head, including 200 southerns; killing cattle strong; stockers and feeders 10c higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 00@5 75; fair to good, $4 00@5 00; western fed steers, $3 75@5 25; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 60; southern steers, $3 40@4 60; southern cows, $2 20@3 50; native cows, $2 00@4 25; native heifers, $3 00@4 60; bulls, $2 50@4 00; calves, $3 00@6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 10,500 head; market weak to 5c lower; tops, $5 50; bulk of sales, $4 70@4 87; heavy, $4 90@5 00; packers, $4 85@4 93; roughs and lights, $4 80@4 90. Sheep—Receipts, 5,500 head; sheep 5@10c lower; lambs 10@15c lower; native lambs, $6 50@7 60; native wethers, $5 25@5 50; fed ewes, $4 75@5 85; western fed lambs, $6 50@7 60; western fed yearlings, $5 00@6 65; western fed sheep, $4 75@5 90; stockers and feeders, $3 50@5 50.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000 head; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 25@6 00; poor to medium, $3 50@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 40@4 40; cows, $3 00@4 25; heifers, $2 50@4 75; canners, $1 50@2 50; bulls, $2 00@4 00; calves, $3 00@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 35,000 head; market 5c lower; mixed and butchers, $4 70@5 05; good to choice heavy, $4 85@5 10; rough heavy, $4 80@4 90; light, $4 70@4 90; bulk of sales, $4 85@5 00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 18,000 head; market steady; good to choice wethers, $5 00@6 25; fair to choice mixed, $5 25@5 75; native lambs, $5 75@7 85.

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, March 1.—(Special.)—Steadiness and dullness were the only features in the pig iron market early in the session. First call, 11 a. m.:

	Bid.	Asked.
Cash	$16 50	$17 00
March	16 80	16 90
April	16 80	16 90
May	16 60	16 75
June	16 50	16 80
July	16 50	16 90

Late in the session the market was inactive without important change, although slightly better bids were made in some cases. Second call, 2 p. m.:

	Bid.	Asked.
March	$16 50	$16 80
April	16 65	16 70
May	16 60	16 70
June	16 55	16 80
July	16 50	16 75

Sales in tons: 100 tons April at $16 70.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Spot market closed quiet and 15 points higher; middling uplands, 7.75c; middling gulf, 8c; sales, 31,200 bales. The range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	*7.81			
March	7.22	7.35	7.27	7.32
April	*7.30			7.31
May	7.38	7.46	7.33	7.43
June	*7.50			7.40
July	7.37	7.40	7.33	7.36
August	7.41	7.44	7.40	7.40
September	*7.49			7.41
October	7.50	7.52	7.45	7.45
November	*7.62	7.51	7.51	7.49
December	*7.67	7.57	7.52	7.52

*Bid.

FLOUR MARKET WAS AN UNCERTAIN FEATURE

Drop in Wheat Prices Leaves the Dealers Unable to Figure on Prices.

Flour was the most interesting thing in the local markets yesterday because it was the most uncertain. Nobody knew what it was going to do. Wheat broke back to $1 12½ and finally closed at $1 15. The result was the flour situation was decidedly mixed. No dealer could hazard a guess. It will take another day to determine what the Chicago wheat market is going to do. If the grain does not advance today decidedly above its closing figure of yesterday it is more than likely flour will be cut down to $4 30 a barrel. This was as near as any dealer could give to a prediction on the future. Western millers have made no change in prices as yet.

Eggs weakened a little yesterday but the receipts are very light. There is practically no buying, as buyers fear the coming week, and there is every indication that a heavy slump is in sight. The butter market is also very weak and another reduction is confidently looked for next Monday. Dealers are glad of the reduced prices, business has already improved and there is every prospect that next week will see them all busy if prices go down a little more.

Green goods were livelier yesterday than on any day for a couple of weeks. Few changes were made in quotations. Potatoes are selling rapidly but the higher prices of the tubers, as well as the price of cabbage, is expected to drop again in a day or two, as there is plenty of stock on the way to this market.

The outlook for business this week indicates that it will show a larger volume than for many weeks past. Buyers are in a better humor and the reductions which have taken place have had a good effect on many other lines of goods.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 22 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 1 car corn, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars hay, 1 car oats; Baltimore & Ohio, 5 cars hay, 1 car corn.

The hay and grain market was lively yesterday and the short receipts were readily taken up. Business has improved decidedly since the first of the week and dealers are all in good humor. No change in prices or conditions was noted yesterday.

No. 1 timothy	$12 75@13 25
No. 2	11 75@12 25
No. 1 clov.	12 50@12 75
No. 1 mix.	12 25@12 50
Loose from wagon	14 00@16 00
Straw, oat	7 00@8 00
No. 2 white oats	35½@36c
No. 3 oats	35½@35½c
No. 4 oats	34½@34½c
White middlings, No. 1, ton	$22 00@22 50
No. 2 mid.	
dlings	21 00@21 50
do brown	19 50@20 00
Bran, ton	19 50@19 75
Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill	$1 06@1 09
New yellow shelled	51½@52c
New high mix	50@50½c
New yellow ear	53½@54c
No. 2 rye, western	91@91½c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	14@15c
do roosters	9@10c
do turkeys	17@18c
do geese	12@13c
do ducks	14@15c
do pigeons, doz	$1 00@1 25
Dressed hens	17@18c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	25@27c
do spring chickens	17@18c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	20@22c
do capon, lb	26@27c
Squab, doz	$4 50
do No. 2	2 75
Ducks, ruddy	1 25
do red head	1 75@2 00
do canvas back	2 75@3 00
Impt. golden plover, doz	4 50
do black plover	4 50
English pheasants, per pair	3 25
Reed birds, doz	1 25
Snappers, per lb	10@10c
Suckling pigs, lb	10@12c
Pigeons, doz	90c@1 00

NUTS.

Filberts	11@12c
Eng. walnuts	12@15c
do doz	90c@1 00
S. S. almonds	15@18c
Tarr. almonds	15c
Mixed	10@11c
Brazil	9@11c
Italian chestnuts	9@10c
do domestic, choice, lb	5@6c
do fancy, lb	8@9c
do dried Italian, lb	7c
Shellbarks, bu	$1 50@1 75
do new	$1 75@2 00
Pecans	10c
Peanuts, fancy roasted	6c
do choice	$1 30

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small	$7 50@7 75
do mammoth	$7 90@8 00
do crimson	$4 50@4 75
do white, Dutch	$9 75@13 50
Alsike	$8 25@8 50
Alfalfa	$8 00@8 25
Millet, Western	$1 25@1 50
Southern	$1 90@2 00
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1 60
do lawn, lb	16@18c
do blues, 14-lb bu	$1 25@1 70
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1 10@1 60
Timothy	$1 45@1 50

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper	$6 40@6 45
Fancy winter patent	$5 80@6 10
Straight win.	$5 50@5 60
Rye	$4 90@4 70
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2 50
Cornmeal, bbl	$3 60@3 25
Buckwheat	$2 80
Rolled oats, bbl	$3 90
do kegs	$2 10
Roasted Coffee, Rio	14@14½c
Santos	20@24c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	15@15½c
Golden Rio	17½c
Caracas	20@20½c
Standard, pkgs	12.65c
High grade	18½@19½c
Molasses, fancy refined	35@36c
do choice	31@34c
do open ket	27@28c
Syrups, fancy	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1 00
Sug. and cans	24@25c
Prime	24@25c
½-lb cans, doz	$1 90
1-lb cans, doz	$3 10
2-lb cans, doz	$1 85
10-lb cans, doz	$7 40
Maple, gal	75c@$1 00
Oatmeal, bbl	$4 70
do kegs	$2 50
Sugar, sta. gran	6.25c
do bags	6.25c
do 2-lb cartons	6.40c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu, store	55@60c
Jersey sweets, kiln dried, bbl	$4 50@5 00
do hamp'r	$1 65@1 75
do crates	$1 50@1 60
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl	$2 40@2 50
do bu	$1 00@1 10
do Spanish, crates	$1 50@2 00
Carrots, bbl	$1 50@1 75
do hamp'rs	$1 00
Parsnips, bbl	$1 00@1 75
Savoy cabbage, bbl	$1 50@1 60
do thousand	$24 00@25 00
do bbl	$1 50@1 75
Cal. celery, doz	35@60c
crate	$4 50@5 00
Brussels sprouts, quart	12½@15c
Spinach, bu hamp'rs	85c@$1 00
Honey, new	14@15c
Extra fancy	16c
do Miller's	18½c
do 12 oz	18½c
Seeds, bbl	$1 75@2 00
Popcorn, lb	2@3c
Eggplant, Florida, crates	$2 50@4 00
Squash, marrowfats, bbl	$1 75@2 00
do Hubbard, bbl	$1 75@2 00
Rutabagas	$1 40@1 50
Mushrooms, per lb	35@40c
Cauliflower, Cal. crates	$2 75@3 25
Garlic, lb	10@8c
Cranberries, per crate	$2 75@3 00
Horseradish, lb	8@10c
bbl	$5 00@6 00
Turnips, bu	15@40c
do bbl	$1 25@2 50
Watercress, doz	40@50c
Lettuce, baskets	30@35c
do boxes	40@50c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots	40@45c
do bu	45@48c
do Ohio, carlots	50@52c
do bu	53@55c
Cabbage, G. seed, ton	$21 00@22 00
do wheat, bbl	$1 60@1 70
Apples, fancy, bbl	$2 50@3 50
do choice	$1 75@2 25
Sweets, K. D., Jersey, bbl	$4 75@4 50
do crate	$1 25@1 40
Rutabagas, bu	30@35c
Carrots, ton	$15 00@16 00
Parsnips, ton	$18 00@20 00
Turnips, bbl	$2 00@2 25
Beets, bbl	$1 50@1 75
Celery, Cal., Golden State	$4 50@4 75
Onions, bbl	$2 25@2 40
do bu	85@90c

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Tomatoes, Fla., crate	$4 00@4 50
Shallots, doz	60@75c
Carrots, doz	40@50c
Fla. lettuce, ½-bu hampers	$2 50@3 50
do choice	$1 75@2 25
Leeks, doz	50@60c
Green beans, Fla., crates	$4 00@5 00
Spinach, doz	90c@$1 00
Cuban tomatoes, crate	$2 50@3 00
do Fla	$3 50@4 50
Radishes, long red, doz	25@30c
do button, doz	50@60c
Boston cucumbers, doz	$1 75@2 00
Strawberries, Fla., qts	60@75c
Green peppers, crate	$3 00@3 50
Rhubarb, choice	4@5c
do fancy	6@8c
Parsley, doz	75@85c
New potatoes, crates	$1 75@2 25

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$26 00
do half bbl	$11 50
do quar. bbl	$6 00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$20 00
do half bbls	$10 50
do quar. bbls	$6 25
do 20-lb pails	$2 40
do 10-lb pails	$1 75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$16 50
do half bbls	$8 50
do quar. bbls	$4 75
do 20-lb pails	$1 60
do 10-lb pails	$1 00
do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs	$8 00
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3 40
do 50-lb	$1 85
do 10-lb	52c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap. bags	11½@14½c
do 25-lb boxes	11@15c
Apples, bulk	6@6½c
do 1-lb carton	8c
Peaches	11½@13½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb bags	8½@7½c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes	6@6½c
do Ondaria	5½c
do Val.	7½@7½c
do Cal. Val.	7½@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 to 50-lb pkgs.	6½@7c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, standard	$1 80
do pie	$1 50@1 60
do California, L. C.	2 00@2 10
do California, Y. P.	$1 90@2 25
Corn, fancy	$1 10@1 20
do std	90c@$1 00
Cherries, Cal., white	$1 85@2 00
Lima beans	$1 25@1 40
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	70c
do 3-lb	90c
Asparagus, Beans	$1 25@1 75
Peas, marrowfat	85@90c
do early June	90c@$1 00
do soaked	65@70c
Pumpkin, Cal.	2 00
Peaches	$1 40@1 60
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2 15@2 25
Pineapples	$1 25@2 50
Raspberries	85@90c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, 3-lb	$1 75@1 85
do standard	75@80c
do gal	$2 25@2 50
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1 25@1 40
do 2-lb cans	$1 90@2 00
Baked beans, cans	90c@$1 00
Lobsters, ½-lb	90c@$1 00
do ¼-lb flats	$1 60@2 00
do ½-lb	75c
Shrimps, 2-lb	90c
do 1-lb	60c
Salmon, Cal.	1 25
Mackerel, boneless, fancy	$1 90@2 00
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	3½@4c
do ½s	5@6c
do mustard	5½@6c
do French	$9 50@13 50

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 15 lbs and up	9½c
Over 14 to 15 lbs	9¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	10c
10 lbs and under	10½c
Skinned hams	10½c
Boneless boiled	11c
California hams	8½c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	8½c
do skinned	8½c
Bibs, 8 to 10 lbs	10½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	9½c
do back strips	9½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	9½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	9½c
Bacon, 10 to 12 lbs, in sacks	9½c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	9½c
Dry salt sides, extra	8½c
do clears	7½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	7½c
do 18 to 20 lbs	8c
do under 16 lbs	8c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra	8½c
do clears	8½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	7½c
do 18 to 20 lbs	8c
do under 16 lbs	8c
Lard, pure, tierces	7½c

FRUITS

Lemons, Messinas	$3 75@3 50
Oranges, Florida	$2 50@2 75
Navel	$2 75@2 75
Cocoanuts, bags	$2 50@4 00
do doz	45@75c
Figs, cartons	7½@8c
do layers	9@12c
do washed, stuffed, doz	$2 25
Bananas 1st	$1 50@2 00
do 2nds	$1 00@1 50
Pineapples	$2 00@3 00
Cayennes	$4 00@5 00
do red Spanish	$2 75@3 00
Tangerines, Fla., box	$4 25
do ½ box	$2 25@2 50
Malaga grapes	$5 00@6 00
Grape fruit	$4 00@4 50
Apples, fancy	$3 50
Kiwis, bbl	$3 75@4 25
do Baldwin	$2 50@3 00
do Palmados (Cal.) box	$2 25
do other varieties	$2 50@2 75
Quinces	$1 50@2 25
Limes, per 100	75c@$1 00
Dates, stuffed	10@12c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	26@28c
Tubs	25½@26c
Ohio creamery	25½@26c
Dairy	27½@28½c
Renovated	27@28c
Cheese, N. Y., full cream, new	14@14½c
do Ohio cream	14@14½c
do ¾ cream	12½@13c
New	12½@13c
do Wis. Swiss	13@15½c
tubs	13@15½c
do block	12@15½c
do imported	27@28c
do Limburger	15c
Eggs, new	12½@14c
do 5-lb tubs	14½@15c
Neufchatel, per box	90c@$1 00
Sheffield, box	90c
Erie, selected	90c
candied	11@12c
Fresh, at mark	29@30c

WOOL.

BOSTON, March 1.—The market today opened with prices about the same as last week's close, but after the first hour prices were lower on prices commenced to strengthen until at the close pronounced gains were shown all through the list. The buying of Copper Range, Allouez and Mohawk was especially noticeable today, and the feeling on these stocks, together with Osceola, is distinctly bullish. We repeat our advice to buy the coppers on all fresh spots.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.25	Little Chief	.06	
Alice	.25	Ontario	2.70	
Brunswick Con.	.09	Phoenix	.07	
Comstock Tunnel	.04	Potosi	.03	
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.75	Savage	.24	
Horn Silver	1.75	Sierra Nevada	.24	
Iron Silver	1.00	Small Hopes	.25	
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	3.10	

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Marino & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid	Close. Ask.
Allouez	22½	23	22	22	22½
Adventure	8	8	8	8	8½
Arcadian				14	15
Atlantic	25	25	25	25	25½
Black Mt.	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.60
Bingham	32½	32½	32½	41½	42
Cal. & Ariz.				130	135
Cal. & Hecla	805	805	805	805	810
Centennial	19	19	19	19	19½
Cal. & Pitt.				46	47
Elm River				2	3
Franklin	11½	11½	11	10½	11½
Jun. Dev. Co.				1	2
Greene	28	28½	27½	27½	28
Granby	90	90	90	90	92
Gold Coin				1	2
Isle Royale				24	25
Mass	12½	12½	12½	12½	13
Mohawk	53½	53½	53½	53½	54
Michigan	14½	14½	14½	14½	15
Osceola	92	93	92	92	93
Old Dominion	29½	29½	29½	29½	30
Old Colony				8	9
Parrot	15½	15½	15½	15½	16
Phoenix				1	2
Pgh. Dev.				1	2
Pgh. Gold				1	2
Pgh. Coal	13½	13½	13½	13½	14
Quincy	137	137	137	137	138
Rhode Island	1½	1½	1½	1½	1¾
Tamarack	170	170	170	170	175
United Fruit	150½	151	150½	151	151½
U. S. Mining	1½	1½	1½	1½	1¾
Utah	8	8	8	8	8½
Victoria	1½	1½	1½	1½	1¾
Wolverine	137	137	137	137	138
Winona	13½	13½	13½	13½	14

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The annual report of the Osceola Consolidated Mining Company shows a surplus at the end of 1904 of $505,929, against $131,538 the previous year.

S. S. Bernard, president of the El Paso Consolidated Gold Mining Company, yesterday denied the rumors that have been current in mining circles for the last few days to the effect that negotiations were pending with English capitalists for the purchase of his stock or a controlling interest in the company at a figure in advance of the current market price. He stated that there were no negotiations in progress at this time and that there were no options out on the stock or property.

A dispatch from Silverton, Col., says: One of the most important mining sales that has taken place in San Juan county for a number of years has just been consummated here, by which the Creole Belle group of claims passes from the ownership of George Howard to that of the Rose Mining Company, for $100,000. The Rose Mining Company is comparatively a new organization and has only been operating in this county for a year or so, but in that time they have become the owners, who are principally Pittsburgh men, of some very valuable mining propositions. Among them is the Gaity Bay group, up Cement creek, for which they paid $30,000 about three months ago. Development on the Creole Belle group will be inaugurated at once and energetically pushed until the mineral zone of the property is fully determined, when it is expected a mill will be erected for the treatment of the output of the mine. Ironton, New Castle—So far as can be learned, there are no open mines operating in the neighborhood of Arrowa, and that therefore the information as to the present condition of the company. It is absolutely impossible to estimate the time required for a mining company to get upon a dividend-paying basis. One Arizona copper company is now paying dividends at the rate of 60 per cent a year on par, and it has been in operation as a mining company only about two years. Another company in the same district which began work the same year has paid no dividends, and after spending all its capital in development work was compelled to abandon the property.

Advices from Globe, Ariz., report that the Old Dominion Company is planning for an addition to its smelting plant, which will permit of the installation of two new furnaces in the near future. With four furnaces in commission the property, it is figured, will produce monthly nearly 4,000,000 pounds of copper.

A party of Denver capitalists, who interested with Lawrence Phipps in the Bishop Creek project to supply Tonopah and Goldfield with electric power are at San Francisco. Among the party are Sidney Curtis, C. L. Campbell and T. B. Dickey of Casper, Col.

A private wire to a New York brokerage house from San Francisco announces that the well-known Macdonald ledge of the Montezuma-Tonopah Company at Tonopah, Nev., has been encountered in the property of the North Star Company.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Butter week; receipts, 2,778 packages; street price, extra creamery, 26@26½c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 23@26c; held creamery, 23@26c; state dairy, common to extra, 24@26c; renovated, common to extra, 22@25c; western factory, common to extra, 20@22c; western imitation creamery, common to extra, 20@22c. Cheese steady and unchanged; receipts, 477 packages. Eggs firm; receipts, 4,004 casses; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected white, 24c; choice, 23c; mixed fancy, selected, 23c; western firsts, 23c; western seconds, 22c; southern, 20@21c.

CHICAGO, March 1.—On the produce ex

BIG SALE MADE BY CABLEGRAM

Gilbert T. Rafferty Sells Corner of Grant and Fourth for $250,000.

COAL DEALS COME TO $243,600

Local millionaires are showing a decided partiality to Grant street this week and another one has been induced by Avery & Irish to make a big investment in real estate there. The property sold belonged to Gilbert T. Rafferty and is at the northwest corner of Grant street and Fourth avenue. The price was $250,000 cash, which figures at the rate of $4,166 a front foot for the Grant-street frontage, or $46 29 a square foot. Years ago this corner was familiarly known as the Von Bonnhorst holdings, and later it passed to the Page and Bakewell estates, from whom Mr. Rafferty bought it some eight or 10 years ago. Yesterday's deal was unconditional, inasmuch as it was entirely by cablegram, and nearly a dozen messages passed back and forth before the deal was consummated. Mr. Rafferty sailed for Egypt about six weeks ago, and although he had decided to sell the property shortly before he left, the present deal was not started at that time. The buildings on the lot are three brick structures three stories high, which face in Grant street and are occupied as real estate offices and lawyers' quarters. No inkling of who the buyer is was given out yesterday except that he is not the man who bought 407-409 Grant street through the same brokers Tuesday for $112,500. The latter sale figured at $2,812 a front foot, or $31 25 a square foot. The corner sold is an excellent location for an office building, and it is likely will be improved soon, as the present buildings bring in only about $7,000 a year.

Two Big Coal Deals Closed.

Through the agency of Black & Baird two coal deals, totaling $243,600, were made yesterday. The larger purchase was for the Chartiers Coal Company, which bought from R. B. McIntosh 484 acres of coal in Oakdale on the Panhandle railroad for $498,300, or $400 an acre. The coal is the regular 5-foot vein of Pittsburgh coal and is the only tract on the Panhandle between Pittsburgh and Bulger station, which was not in the hands of operators. The Chartiers company has also purchased quite an acreage of surface land and will run a switch into the property at once. They will spend at least $75,000 in putting in a modern electrical mine equipment, so that 1,500 tons a day can be mined easily. The company already owned several hundred acres in the vicinity.

The other sale was made for the Chartiers Coal Company to the Colonial Gas Coal Company. The property is 40 acres of coal and surface on the Toms run branch of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, back of Carnegie. This mine is equipped with modern electrical machinery and turns out about 300 tons a day. The price was $50,000.

Three Fine Houses Change Owners.

The sale is reported of the Gustave C. Molt residence at the northeast corner of North Highland and Stanton avenues, Nineteenth ward, for $30,000. The lot is 50x125 feet and is improved by a 14-room brick and stone house, finished throughout in hard wood. The property is directly opposite the big plot owned by E. J. Robinsteen and is said to have been bought by Robert Eadel of Roedel, Braun & Co., who made the purchase for a home.

J. G. Spiane, president of the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company, bought through the Home Trust Company the property of Louise P. McCutcheon at 7127 Penn avenue for $20,000. The residence is a modern center-hall brick house on 50x300 feet and faces on the north side of the avenue, about midway between Lang and Homewood avenues. The buyer will occupy the place as a home.

Through the office of C. G. Mitchell a fine center-hall residence at 5720 Irwin avenue, Twenty-second ward, has been sold for $18,500. The former owner was G. W. Martin, and the buyer is W. C. Hagan, who takes the place for a home. The house contains 14 rooms and stands on 60x150 feet on the east side of the avenue near Murray avenue.

Bluff Street Sale of $15,350.

Through the Sachs Real Estate Company Annie Orr Holder has sold to E. and S. Mallinger a property 60x220 feet on the north side of Bluff street, near Van Braam street, Sixth ward, for $15,350. On the lot is a large brick house, which the purchaser will occupy as a home. He will also build a warehouse on the vacant lot in the rear.

W. L. Scott & Co. sold for A. A. Spivey to Hugh D. and Andrew H. Renwick the properties at 160-166 Charles street, Allegheny, for $15,000 cash. The property consists of four brick houses of 7 rooms each on 80x100 feet. They are at the head of the Charles street car line, near Perrysville avenue, and rent for a total of $80 a month.

Through the Real Estate Trust Company Rose Frauenheim has sold to D. W. Pershing 105x160 feet on Shetland and Negley avenues, Nineteenth ward, for $11,500. The purchaser will improve the frontage at once with three colonial brick houses of 12 rooms each.

The same company has delivered the deed to architect Charles Bickel for the property of E. W. Willock at 240 First avenue for $22,500. They have also closed the deal for F. W. Pershing to Rose Frauenheim of 741 Negley avenue, the consideration being $23,000. The residence is a 12-room colonial brick house on 55x150 feet.

Amanda M. Bitting proves to have been the buyer of the Sarah M. Thompson property on the north side of Wallingford street, near Negley avenue, Fourteenth ward, which was sold recently through the Commonwealth Real Estate Company for $19,000. The lot is 61x182 feet.

Edward R. Huxus has bought from Adam S. Matheson a residence property, 60x132, on the east side of Pearl street, Twentieth ward, for $12,000.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has purchased from the Carnegie Steel Company a large piece of property at Thompson station on the Monongahela division. The Penny has been negotiating for the property a long time, and the closing of the deal yesterday makes it possible for the railroad company to go ahead with a large scheme of double tracking with additional switching facilities for handling the freight out of the plants of the steel company.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Bluff street: S. Markowitz sold for Peter McGuiness to Morris Silverblatt a stone and brick residence of 21 feet on 47x92 feet in Bluff street, near Chestnut street, Sixth ward, for $9,000. The place was formerly the old Hutchinson homestead. Mr. Markowitz also sold to A. Goldman an 8-room brick house on 21x95 feet on the south side of Wylie avenue, near Juniata street, Thirteenth ward, for $5,250.

Beechwood park: Brownfield & Co. sold for John C. Logan lots 41-43 in the Beechwood park plan in the Twenty-second ward, for $4,400, or $50 a front foot. The lots are 25x150 feet each, and face on the east side of Denniston avenue, near Hastings street.

Indiana township: Keck, Helle & Daschbach sold for Peter Hutchinson to Frank C. Irish a farm of 100 acres in Indiana township, Allegheny county, for $5,000. The buyer will erect buildings and improve the place for a summer home.

Oakland avenue: Conrad F. Ahlers sold to Lillie L. De Haan an improved lot, 23x110 feet, on the southwest side of Oakland avenue, near Bates street, Fourteenth ward, for $7,500.

Denniston avenue: The William Logan estate sold to W. L. Curry 100x183 feet on the west side of Denniston avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $5,500.

Race street: McKiveen & White sold for Harry F. Woodburn to Charles E. Lake an improved lot, 25x95 feet, in Race street, Twenty-first ward, for $6,000.

Avondale place: John W. Pollins sold to William H. Oehlin an improved lot, 25x105, on the south side of Avondale place, Nineteenth ward, for $8,350.

Kennett square: John W. Richards sold to D. M. Alston an improved lot 20x143 feet, on the south side of Kennett square, Fourteenth ward, for $4,200.

Bennett street: Frank Killain sold to James Cromlish an improved lot, 27x95 feet, on the northwest side of Bennett street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $4,300.

Thomas street: P. E. Schenck sold to Adaline D. Kane an improved lot, 34x142 feet, on the north side of Thomas street, near Dallas avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $3,500.

Shetland avenue: Cross & Formichella sold for David Lally to D. Cutulo an improved lot, 28x86 feet, on the west side of Shetland avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $2,200.

LAST CHAMBER RECITAL OF KUNITS STRING QUARTET

The Kunits string quartet will finish its present season of chamber music recitals at the Conservatory of Music hall this evening. The series has been one of the most enjoyable of the several provided by the quartet in recent years and every concert has been largely attended. Mr. Emil Paur is to again lend his assistance and will play the famous "Kreutzer Sonata" with Mr. von Kunits. The first number on the program is a Haydn quartet in G minor, opus 74. The third and last number on the program is the Schubert quintet in A major, commonly known as the "Trout" quintet, on account of the use in it of the theme of Schubert's favorite song known as "The Trout." In this number Mr. Wenzel Jiska, the double-bass soloist, will assist the quartet.

SOCIETY

IT IS seldom at the theater that one catches a glimpse of the pathetic off the stage, but the announcement which John Drew made at the benefit matinee for the Pennsylvania College for Women at the Nixon yesterday afternoon, brought back memories of one who had been most active in her work for the college benefit last year. The announcement as made by Mr. Drew was of the presentation of a gold medal to be awarded each year to the girl making the highest averages in her junior and senior years at the college. It is to be known as the Ada de Dickson Kearns medal, and is intended as a memorial to Miss Kearns, an alumna of the college, and an earnest worker in its behalf, who died in August. The medal was presented by a relative of Miss Kearns who wishes her name kept secret, and who herself was most active in arranging the benefit of yesterday. In Mr. Drew's speech, which came at the close of the second act in response to repeated applause and numerous bouquets, he mentioned, in a most delightful way, his little visit to the college on Tuesday.

It was a representative audience that filled the pretty play house and only one seat in the boxes was empty—that which had been reserved in memory of the donor of the medal but who, also in memory of her dead sister, was not there to occupy it. The dainty souvenir programs, bound in the college colors, purple and white, contained several illustrations of the college and its surrounding grounds. In addition to the box parties there were several theater parties, among the hostesses being Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, Mrs. William Finn, Mrs. Galena Hartman, Mrs. James Darsie, Mrs. Alexander Neeper, Miss Virginia Given and Mrs. Robert Lewis. Mrs. Adams was hostess to Mrs. Marcellin Cote Adams, Mrs. George P. Baimain, Mrs. Frank Harper, Miss Janette Browne, Miss Elsie Metcalf, Miss Margaret Scully, Miss Elizabeth Macfarlane, Miss Jannette Gardner and S. Jarvis Adams, Jr. The box holders were Mrs. James Woods Friend, Mrs. H. Bruce Beatty, Mrs. Charles A. Wolfe, Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock, Mrs. S. S. Lesslie, Mrs. James Francis Burke, Mrs. Helen Rook Carroll, Mrs. Frank H. Lee, Mrs. George H. Stengel and Mrs. William L. Coyle. Mrs. Coyle being in mourning gave her box to Mrs. Reed R. Coyle, Mrs. James B. Yohe, Mrs. Edwin A. Coyle, Mrs. Harry Palmer, Miss Jeanette Palmer and Mrs. Harry W. Glover. Mrs. Friend's guests were Mrs. Dexter J. Thayer, Mrs. Alexander McClure, Mrs. Theodore Wood Friend, Miss Elizabeth McClellan Friend and Miss Rebekah Jane Friend. Mrs. Beatty's box was occupied by her daughters, Miss Minnie A. Beatty and Miss Lorraine T. Beatty, who gave a luncheon at the Duquesne club before the play. Their guests were Mrs. Leroy Bruce Beatty, Miss Jean Roberts, Miss Helen Richey and Miss Gertrude Hoeveller. Mrs. Wolfe was ill and unable to be present at the benfit. Mrs. Edward A. Brainard, the afore acted as hostess in Mrs. Wolfe's box, which was occupied by Mrs. Brainard, Mrs. Basil Baggaley, Mrs. Wallace H. Rowe, Mrs. Grant McCargo, Mrs. Alexander M. Jenkinson and Miss Clara Aiken. Mrs. Peacock was hostess at luncheon at the Duquesne club preceding the matinee, covers being laid for Mrs. T. A. Gillespie of Orange, N. J., Mrs. Franklin Pierce Bell, Mrs. Daniel M. Clemson, Mrs. Clifton A. Verner, Mrs. William Van Kirk and the hostess. Mrs. Lesslie entertained Mrs. James H. Hammond, Mrs. George King Mrs. John K. Bryden, Mrs. Louis Brenneman, Mrs. Richard Morley Jennings and her mother, Mrs. Sarah M. Henry of Bradford. Mrs. John P. Knable, Mrs. Henry Dalmeyer, Mrs. W. Linford Smith, Mrs. Robert J. McKay and Miss Sarah Bennett were Mrs. Burke's guests at a luncheon at the Union before the play. In Mrs. Carroll's box were Mrs. Alexander Rook Carroll, Miss Mary Dale Clarke, Miss Frances Hamilton, Mrs. Russel Bigler Armor, and Mrs. William T. McCullough. Mrs. Lea was hostess at a luncheon at the Nixon for Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, Mrs. T. G. Evans, Mrs. Robert Maurice Sherrard, Mrs. Joseph McClintock and Mrs. A. M. Dodson. Mrs. Stengel also gave a luncheon at the Union, having as her guests Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Daniel Beech, Mrs. C. C. Hax, Mrs. George Flaccus, Mrs. Henry Crowther, Mrs. Charles Cornog, Mrs. J. A. Dubbs, Mrs. Walter Lindsay, Mrs. Arthur Stroyd, Miss India Stroyd, Mrs. J. B. Phillips, Mrs. E. S. Thomas, Mrs. Theodore Stengel, Mrs. Andrew C. Robertson and Miss Maud Vandevort. The committee in charge of the benefit included Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, Mrs. Abram Garrison Holmes, Mrs. W. P. Snyder, Miss Edna McKee and Mrs. Robert Fulton. The proceeds will amount to about $1,900. The sum desired for the endowment is $250,000.

Moreland-Ernst.

A pretty little home wedding which took place last evening was that of Miss Eleanor Moreland, daughter of Mrs. Martha P. Moreland of Craig street, and Harry G. Ernst. Eight o'clock was the hour set for the ceremony, at which the Rev. J. T. McCrory, pastor of the Third United Presbyterian church, officiated. The only attendants were the maid of honor, Miss Martha Moreland, a sister of the bride; the best man, Edmund Ginness, and the ushers, Craig M. Gault and Addison Harper. The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine. Her tulle veil was fastened with orange blossoms and she carried a cluster of white roses. White painted net hung over lavender silk was worn by the maid of honor, who carried wite lilacs. Mrs. Moreland, in a gown of black crepe de chine, gave her daughter away. The house was simply decorated in green and white, lilies and palms forming a background for the bridal party during the ceremony. White roses were used on the bridal table and over the doors and windows was southern smilax. Mr. and Mrs. Ernst are now taking their wedding trip. They have made no plans as to where or when they will be at home. They will, however, live in Pittsburgh.

Changes in Hospital Government.

Several changes are being made in the government of the Children's hospital. The visiting board and the board of managers have been combined and will now be known as the board of lady managers. New officers will be elected shortly. As it was formerly arranged, the board of managers had charge of the hospital building, while those on the visiting board looked after the children and their comfort. Now the women will all have work alike. The new board includes Mrs. Carter C. Beggs, Mrs. James W. Brown, Mrs. Albert H. Childs, Miss Martha Childs, Miss Gertrude Childs, Mrs. William St. Clair Denny Cochran, Mrs. Horace Dravo, Mrs. Herbert DuPuy, Mrs. Edmund Morewood Ferguson, Mrs. George W. Guthrie, Miss Anna Guthrie, Miss Bessie D. Johnston, Miss Louise Kay, Miss Sarah H. Killikelly, Mrs. David Kirk, Mrs. F. J. LeMoyne, Miss Mary S. McKee, Mrs. William Larimer Mellon, Mrs. Henry Lee Mason, Jr., Miss Florence Murdoch, Mrs. Benjamin Page, Mrs. James Hay Reed, Mrs. Louise M. Plumer, Mrs. Francis H. Skelding, Mrs. William H. Striker, Mrs. Frank W. Swarts, Mrs. J. Ramsey Speer, Miss Mary Speer, Mrs. Charles Wharton, Jr., and Mrs. W. Dewees Wood.

Aids for a Reception.

Mrs. Howard Salisbury Evans of South Negley avenue will be hostess at a large reception this afternoon to meet her sister, Mrs. Bernard Wesley Lewis, who was Miss Laura Peck, a bride of last winter. From 3 until 6 o'clock are the hours for the reception, during which Mrs. Evans and her honor guest will be assisted by Mrs. Joseph Fawell, their mother, and Mrs. Thomas Evans, Mrs. Wenman A. Lewis, Mrs. Joseph G. Walter, Mrs. James S. McFaydean, Mrs. Thomas Raymond Evans, Miss Margaret Aiken, Miss Verna Collord, Miss May E. Llewellyn, Miss Edith Spear and Miss Helen Walter.

Beautiful Luncheon Decorations.

Unusually beautiful decorations were a feature of the luncheon at which Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh of Neville and Wallingford streets was hostess yesterday. Her guests of honor were Mrs. Elvin Loraine McGrew and Mrs. Robert Lee Wilson, in addition to whom covers were laid for Mrs. Murry A. Vernor, Mrs. Adam Wilson, Mrs. Loyal A. Osborne and her guest, Miss Mead of Newark, N. J.; Mrs. Grehan C. Wells, Mrs. George Tabbet Wheeler, Mrs. Harry J. Lewis, Mrs. Samuel J. Irvine, Mrs. William P. DeArmit, Mrs. Edward Allen Spencer, Mrs. Ella M. Bailey, Mrs. William E. Hainnett, and her guest, Miss Moore of Lynchburg, Va.; Mrs. Sherman Smith, Mrs. J. Raymond Price and Mrs. William Rittenhouse Kuhn. In the center of the table was a birch bark canoe filled with maidenhair fern, white lilacs and pink roses, and over the white cloth were scattered sweet-faced little pansies of various colors. Mrs. W. H. Scott of Dunkirk, N. Y., the house guest of Mrs. George S. Abrams, will be honor guest at the luncheon which Mrs. Marsh will give today.

Mrs. George Entertains Today.

Mrs. Archibald L. George will give a reception at her home in Bewickley this afternoon in honor of her two sisters-in-law, Mrs. John S. George and Mrs. William D. George. Assisting the hostess and honor guests will be Mrs. John George, Mrs. William Cooper, Mrs. Lewis Willard, Mrs. Lawrence Woods, Mrs. Robert Wardrop, Mrs. Theodore Nevin, Mrs. Joseph Rothacher, Mrs. Henry A. Davis, Mrs. Charles McKnight, Mrs. Willis J. Tener, Miss Janet Walker, Miss Florence Walker, Miss Helen Campbell, Miss Mary Campbell and Miss Betty Wardrop.

The Relief Club's Dance.

A very successful dance was given in Conservatory hall by the 20 members of the Relief club last evening. The dancing was general. The stage in the assembly room, where the guests danced, represented a garden scene. The proceeds of the dance will be used for the philanthropic work of the club, of which Miss Stella Loughney is president. The club members are now working to secure a settlement house in the Soho district.

Dance at the Lamont.

Quite a pretty affair was the dance given in the ballroom of the Hotel Lamont last evening by Mrs. A. M. Forster and her daughter, Miss Elsa Foerster of Fifth avenue. The ballroom was prettily decorated in green and white, a feature of the decorations being the clusters of greenery arranged about the side lights. The dance was given in honor of Miss Mary Elizabeth Bechtel of Allegheny, the fiancee of Arthur W. McClure, and Miss Elizabeth Sigman, whose engagement to Percy Calhoun is a recent announcement.

New Yorker Visiting Here.

Mrs. Vladimir Karapetoff of Ithaca, N. Y., who was formerly Miss Frances L. Gillmor, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gillmor, at their home in South Craig street, Bellefield. Mrs. Karapetoff was a bride of last summer. Her husband at that time was a professor in the New Polytechnic institute in St. Petersburg, Russia, but has since taken the position of professor of experimental electrical engineering at Cornell university.

Notes of Society.

The Orpheus Singing society has issued invitations for a masquerade reception in the society's hall, Lunz and Everett streets, East End, next Monday evening.

A dance and social will be held in the casino of the Bellevue club this evening.

A social was held last evening in the Presbyterian church of Sewickley, following the prayer meeting service, a number of the women of the church having charge. A short program was given, the feature of which was the monologue sketch presented by Miss Rebekah Miller.

Miss Nan J. Burke and Joseph J. Martin, both of Braddock, were married yesterday at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. W. P. Turner, D. D. They will make their home in Braddock.

Mrs. William K. Richards of Sewickley entertained with a pretty little 4 o'clock tea at her home yesterday afternoon. The affair was in honor of her daughter, Miss Anselia Richards.

AMONG THE CLUBS

THE Sorosis club meeting yesterday was somewhat of a farewell to Mrs. Alfred F. Clarke and Mrs. Henry J. Bailey, who leave shortly for Japan. They will sail from San Francisco on March 18 on the Mongolia. The first port of call will be Honolulu where they will go on shore for a day. After three weeks on the ocean they expect to reach Yokohama and make a tour of the principal cities of Japan and China. They go with the Collier party of Boston. They will be in Japan during the wisteria and cherry blossom festivities, and will not return to America until July 1. For an informal reception to those two members, Sorosis took up the regular program. Mrs. Clarke presided and Mrs. J. H. Johnston gave the first paper, which was "Jonathan Swift—His Journal to Stella." Mrs. Bailey then gave a talk on the customs of St. Petersburg. The current events discussions were general. The next meeting, which is to be held on March 15, will be devoted to the two writers, Steele and Addison.

Young Mission Workers Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the young people's branch of the missionary societies of the presbyteries of Pittsburgh and Allegheny was held yesterday afternoon in the Sunday school room of the new First Presbyterian church, Sixth avenue. It was the first session held in the new edifice. Delegates were elected to the annual meeting to be held the latter part of the current month. About 40 women attended. Miss Nannie J. Gillespie, the president, presided. The principal feature of the gathering was an address by Mrs. S. L. Storer of this city, who is the women's secretary of the Freedmen's board of the Presbyterian church. Her remarks were in the nature of a review of the Rev. A. S. Clark's school for negro children at Cordele, Ga., and the work accomplished there. The school, which is in the very heart of the "black belt," is supported by the Pittsburgh and Allegheny presbyteries. About 200 boys and girls are in daily attendance. Assisting Mr. Clark are four teachers.

The annual meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny presbyteries will be held in the Third Presbyterian church, March 30 and 31. The following delegates were elected to represent the young people's branch: Miss Alice Hodgman, Allegheny; Miss Josephine Babst, Pittsburgh; Miss L. I. Sattler, Glenshaw; Miss Mary Clawson, Pittsburgh; Miss Anna Safford, Crafton.

Russia Is Studied.

The Woman's club of New Brighton held its regular meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Earnest Mayer. Mrs. Thomas Brown acted as leader. "The Personality of the Present Czar" was the subject of a paper by Mrs. Eugene Mackey, and Mrs. George Willis Read read a paper on "The Government of the Czar's People." Mrs. Curtis C. Noss read the paper prepared by Mrs. N. F. Hurst on "The Russian Woman, Past and Present." Mrs. Brown led the discussion on the topics for the afternoon. The next meeting of this club will be held on March 15 and is to be an open meeting, with Mrs. Horatio W. Wilde as hostess.

Excellent Program Prepared.

There will be unusual interest in the meeting of the Woman's club of Pittsburgh next Tuesday afternoon when "The Labor Problems in our Homes" will be discussed. At the opening a few minutes' talk will be given by one of the club members on a remedy for those labor troubles, suggested by interviews with Pittsburgh factory women, the heads of store departments, housekeepers and business men. This will be followed by an address by H. W. J. Porter, vice president of the Westinghouse company, who will speak on "The Advantages the Factories Give to Working Women of Today," thereby earning a lack of interest in life in the household. After this a recitation, Richard Realf's last poem, will be given by Mrs. S. S. Rosenstock. Mrs. Charles R. Wray will speak of childhood reminiscences of the poet. Mrs. Anthony W. Smith, Jr., will have charge of the program.

Duquesne Ceramic Club to Meet.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Duquesne Ceramic club will be held next Monday at 3 p. m. at 713 Aiken avenue. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Club Notes.

The regular meeting of the Pittsburgh branch of the International Sunshine society, which was to have met yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Van Gorder in South Negley avenue, was postponed one week, as many of the members attended the Pennsylvania college benefit performance yesterday. The meeting will take place at 2 o'clock next Wednesday.

George Jud, a Russian, lectured yesterday morning at the Berlitz school of languages. He gave many interesting incidents of Russian life. His lecture was announced as "Les Russes, Chez Les Russes." Herr Carl Berlhardi spoke at 3 o'clock on the subject of "Das Nelbelungenlied."

There will be a meeting of the managers of the Gusky orphanage and Bertha Rauh Cohen annex today at 10:30 o'clock in the Concordia club, Stockton avenue, Allegheny. The managers will plan for the spring sewing at the orphanage.

The Winonansis club will give its euchre and dance this evening in Syria temple. Judging from the number of tickets already sold, the attendance will be large.

At the meeting of the Nootie club of Ingram yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Newton Petrie each member responded with an extract from Richter's "Titadem." Mrs. Edna Sontz talked on Jean Paul Richter's life from 1763 to 1825. Richter's dream was read by Mrs. Jennie Elsenbeig, after which Mrs. W. A. Zahn discussed with the other members the life of Mendelssohn, 1809-1847.

H. K. Underwood continued his series of lectures before the Woman's club of Sewickley at the Edgeworth club house yesterday afternoon. To a large audience he presented "English in Secondary Schools," and "Science vs. Literature."

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